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Russians Fight Into Centre of Burning Berlin

Capital Surrounded as Two Armies Plunge On Across Elbe Toward American Positions

LONDON, April 26 (CP).—Two Russian armies encircled half-conquered Berlin today and southwest of the German capital swarmed across the Elbe River on a 24-mile front, slashing westward toward an imminent link-up with American forces 17 miles away.

At Marshal Stalin announced the encirclement of Berlin, the German radio admitted Russian storm troops had smashed to the blazing heart of the wrecked capital.

Moscow's nightly communique disclosed that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Ukrainian First Army had crossed the Elbe River and captured the west bank fortress of Riesa, 22 miles northeast of Dresden. These forces were 22 miles west of American positions on the Mulde River—but only 18 miles from German-reported American bridgeheads across the Mulde.

German broadcasts said Konev's troops had reached the Elbe on a 24-mile front between Riesa and Torgau and indicated Russian engineers were pouring men across the Elbe along the entire sector at points less than 17 miles from the American.

The Soviet High Command also announced that Russian troops far to the south were fighting on the outskirts of the Czecho-Slovakian war manufacturing city of Brunn (Brno), one of Hitler's last remaining war production centres.

Perhaps 500,000 German troops were trapped in the encirclement of Berlin, and these forces rapidly were being overwhelmed.

There was a possibility Hitler and Propaganda Minister Goebbels also had been caught in the Red Army trap. Throughout the evening the Hamburg radio—principal German station remaining in operation—began every news item with the slogan: "The Fuehrer is in Berlin."

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Cut Last Route to Redoubt

Berchtesgaden and Munich Threatened

PARIS, April 25 (AP).—United States Third Army tanks punched within 15 miles of the German-Austrian border tonight as other American and French forces raced almost unchecked across Southern Germany, threatening Munich and Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat which the R.A.F. attacked today with 12,000-pound "earthquake" bombs.

The Third Army spearhead, already east of Berlin although 200 miles to the south, cut the last direct route to the Nazis' so-called national redoubt by mopping up the rail and highway centre of Regen and then drove straight for the frontier of Austria at Passau. This column was 76 miles north of Berchtesgaden.

To the west the American Seventh Army broke through German positions and fanned out on an 80-mile front toward or cross the Danube River within 45 miles of Munich and the French First Army smashed through veteran Nazi Nineteenth Army in the Black Forest.

The Allied armies—estimated at nearly 400,000 men and thousands of tanks—were charging into the Alpine foothills along a 300-mile front in an effort to crush any last-ditch Nazi stand in the southern redoubt before it could get well organized.

Resistance at most points was extremely light, bearing out an official announcement from General Eisenhower's headquarters that "the German army has ceased to exist as an integrated fighting force." An Associated Press field dispatch declared the encirclement of Munich was shaping up swiftly.

Leading the surge of Allied forces today was the 14th Armored Division of the United States Third Army, which stabbed 18 miles southeast of

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Hitler's Berchtesgaden Retreat Before R.A.F. Hit It

Top Picture Shows Hitler's Mountain Chalet at Berchtesgaden Before It Disappeared Under the Impact of R.A.F. Earthquake Bombs. The Map Beneath Shows the Location of the Fuehrer's Retreat Within the Reported Last Fortress Area in Which the Nazi Chiefs Will Make a Last Stand

Hitler's Chalet Wiped Out, His Mountain-Top Fortress Blasted

LONDON, April 26 (CP).—Adolf Hitler's chalet near Berchtesgaden was obliterated and the adjoining "Eagle's Nest" Fortress was generated today by more than 10 tons of Lancaster—which raided the mountain retreat for the first time in an apparent attempt on the Fuehrer's life.

The barracks of Hitler's body guard, storm troops and the whole fabulous establishment from which the Nazi overlord once overran most of Europe, were smashed by the six-ton British bombs, while hundreds of American planes ravaged targets throughout the Berchtesgaden area.

Simultaneously more than 300 American heavy bombers hit the Skoda munitions works at Pilsen, Czecho-Slovakia, advertising the attack in advance with a radio warning to slave laborers to flee from the plant.

Whether Hitler was at the Berghof Chalet or inside the Kehlstein Fortress was not known, but reinforcing Nazis left no doubt the two-story chalet had been wiped out by a direct hit of a 12,000-pound bomb, and said delayed-action bombs of the same great weight had buried themselves in the Kehlstein (hollow-stone) mountain of the Eagle's Nest.

The nest itself, with a roof of 17 yards stone providing above the mountain peak, apparently was straddled but not squarely hit.

German radio propagandists intercepted the raid warning from occupied Berlin, directing its defence, but other reports lend support to the story he had taken refuge at the Berchtesgaden retreat.

It was at Berchtesgaden Hitler seized Kurt Schuschnigg, last Premier of Austria, before the Anschluss, and there he mistreated the late Prime Minister Chamberlain that "peace in our time" had been established.

The reaction of the men who did the bombing was announced by a navigator who exclaimed:

"This was the mission we have been waiting for all through the war.

"I saw one terrific flash right on Hitler's house," said a British flight sergeant. "It was a 12,000-pounder all right."

Six-ton bombs—the type which pulverized the great German battleship Tirpitz and drove through 30-foot thick concrete U-boat shelters—were poured into the Berchtes-

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 25.—The Italians have gone up in Moscow, as in London, and the Russian capital proudly is celebrating the Red Army's entry into Berlin.

People have been throwing their hats in the air and hugging one another, says The Times Moscow correspondent, as they watch victory rockets falling in clusters of red, green, mauve and yellow from the night sky over the city's rooftops.

It has been an unforgettable moment in the long bitter course of the war, but there is light of a certain victory now in Moscow and reflected in a smiling early conquest of the hated Hitlerite capital.

Prism Russian war correspondents who have been in Berlin, it is clear, working men and women there are welcoming the Red Army and are coming out at the risk of their lives to greet it.

Russian troops are pouring around the doomed city in a great wave. Clearly is inside the citadel. Strategically, despite the threat of death for showing them are everywhere surrenders by German troops are already considerable, though some Nazis continue to fight until killed.

German officers are shooting their men if they show signs of quitting. Prisoners describe Central Berlin as hell. Photographs show destructions on the same scale as Stalingrad.

Whether Hitler is really in Berlin or whether his supposed presence there is just a Goebbels' propaganda lie cannot be determined, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent. He may yet appear in Prague where the Germans intend to make a last stand when they lose Berlin.

The Red Army is now apparently able to enter Berlin's northeastern suburbs because workers there—described as traitors on the Berlin radio—initiated trouble many months. Some of these workers are reported to have been hanged from lamp posts by the Gestapo.

The Allied assault into the Danube Valley and toward the Nazi mountain redoubt is gathering momentum, says The Times' Paris correspondent. This, with the memories of Mussolini's fallen investment of the ancient city of Ravenna, is imminent.

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Cardin to Lead New Party in Forthcoming Federal Election

MONTREAL, April 26 (CP).—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, former Minister of Public Works in the Mackenzie King administration, resigned in 1943 over the conscription issue, announced today he would lead a new political party in the June 11 federal election, a party that would be "a form of protest against what is being done by the present Government."

He gave few details and no name for his projected party, beyond saying it would present to Canadians "something new and something different."

The founder for Richelieu-Verchères in the last House of Commons, Mr. Cardin said his movement's attitude would be the same as he himself adopted when he resigned from the Cabinet.

Mr. Cardin's announcement, published for some hours after Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal announced yesterday he too would lead a new movement in the Federal election, a movement coming across party lines in Quebec and designed to assure "the survival of Purified as proposed of the Blue Barber Shop at 261 Cook Street."

Mr Houde, elected mayor last December after four years' imprisonment for breach of Defence of Canada Regulations, said his movement would fight for the preservation of French Canadian rights and interests.

It was expected Mr. Cardin would give further details about his plans Friday.

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France's Chance to Join Empire Gone

LONDON, April 26 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill's affect to save France in the last days of her 1940 battle against the Nazis was recalled today when he told the House of Commons the offer of partnership with the British Empire he made then does not stand now.

It was generally believed the offer became a dead letter when France was occupied. The fact France will be a member of the "Big Five" and already is making independent treaties, notably with Russia, indicates the possibility of her becoming part of the Commonwealth is not thought of.

Emergence of Gen. de Gaulle from the 1940 debacle and development of the Fighting French forces have been along the line of redeveloping France as a completely individual nation.

EVERY CONSTITUENCY

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Transport Minister Chevrier told the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association tonight that the Liberal party will have a Liberal candidate in every constituency in Canada in the June 11 Federal election.

Loses Life in Tragic Mishap

Carl A. Payne, 50, of 3409 Quadra Street, was drowned yesterday at 4 p.m. in an attempt to save the life of his son, Alan Payne, 11, when a canoe in which they were fishing overturned off Willis Point, on the east side of Saanich Inlet.

The body had not been located last night when darkness forced Provincial Police to discontinue dragging operations.

Alan was rescued by Mr and Mrs. J. G. Scull, 3700 Quadra Street, who were attracted by shouting. They stated the boy had nearly given up the struggle when they arrived on the scene.

According to eye-witnesses, the father, who is reported to have been a good swimmer, held his son above water for about ten minutes before he was forced to give up the struggle and was drowned. It is thought he may have suffered from heart seizure.

A number of persons along the shore had noticed the boy and his father fishing offshore in a tender when suddenly the canoe arrived the only sign of the father was a seat and a jacket floating on the water.

Constable J. O. Grimoldi, who directed dragging operations, said the water was more than 300 feet deep, and police had found a depth of 250 feet in one spot.

Provincial Police began dragging operations at 3:30 p.m. and were forced to quit at 6 p.m. when darkness made further work impossible. Dragging will be resumed this morning, and police have 12 from Langford will participate in the search.

Mr. Payne was well known to residents of Parkfield as proprietor of the Blue Barber Shop at 261 Cook Street.

JAP NOTABLES LOST

LONDON, April 26 (AP).—The Tokio radio said today the Japanese cruiser ship Asa Maru, previously reported by the Japanese to have been sunk April 4 by a submarine, carried 1,500 passengers, including "many notables." Among those listed were Shinzaro Takeuchi, Vice-Minister of Great East Asia Affairs.

Capture Jap Oil Fields in Burma

CALCUTTA, April 26 (CP).—British, British and Indian infantry and armored troops in an 80-mile sweep south along the irrawaddy River from Paskaba have captured the oil-rich Central Burma oil fields, which had supplied the entire Japanese army in Burma.

A military blackout was lifted on the Fourteenth Army's second drive into Southern Burma and on the capture of the oil fields.

Island Units, With Ladysmith As Loan Pacemaker, Lead B.C.

Ladysmith district, which has twice led British Columbia units in achieving its Victory Loan quota, expects to do it again in the Eighth campaign, Officials interested Vancouver Island Victory Loan headquarters here last night they anticipated reaching their minimum objective at noon today.

Official figures for the island on the third day of the campaign, with comparative figures for the corresponding day in the Seventh Loan, follow:

	Seventh	Eighth
Greater Victoria	$1,010,000	$1,200,000
Saanich, Sooke, Esquimalt, Gulf Islands	1,000,000	1,000,000
Cowichan-Chemainus	38,000	161,000
Nanaimo-Alberni	185,000	341,000
Ladysmith	270,000	241,000
Greater West Coast	75,000	100,000
Ladysmith	100,000	200,000
Totals	$1,661,000	$2,473,000

Vancouver Island holds a unique position in the British Columbia-Yukon campaign. Audited figures at the close of the second day showed Ladysmith, Alberni-West Coast, Nanaimo and Courtenay-Comox leading the whole of the province and the Yukon. Third day figures showed Mount Pleasant-East End Vancouver, had slipped ahead of Comox, but the island still held four of the five top places. Percentages determining positions were: Ladysmith, 89.49; Alberni-West Coast, 83.33; Nanaimo, 60.25; Mount Pleasant-East End, 36.44; Comox-Courtenay, 36.58.

Among ladies, British Columbia cities Vancouver led with 24.27 per cent, and Victoria was second with 18.24 per cent.

LIONS CLUB TAKES CHARGE OF CANVASS

Ladysmith's standing compared with an objective of $175,000, an increase of 18 per cent compared with the Seventh Loan, was the result of a logic of conversation at Victory Loan headquarters here last night. The canvass is again being conducted by the Lions Club. William Robertson is director of the campaign, with committee, and Glenn Ryan is head of the Victory Loan committee.

Determination of Courtenay-Comox to be among the early leaders was shown in the total of $185,000, more than four times as much as at the same stage in the Seventh Loan. Cowichan-Duncan had more than three times as much, and other units with quotas of Saanich-Esquimalt, Sooke and Gulf Islands were well ahead.

Island naval establishments shared in the enhancement of the navy on the Pacific Coast in helping 10 quals

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Allies Use New Aerial Fire Bomb

PARIS, April 26 (AP).—An aerial fire bomb that covers the target with a sheet of white-hot flame in which nothing human can survive is being used against Germans in dug-in positions, it was disclosed today.

53 Missing In Sinking

Canadian Minesweeper Guysborough Is Lost

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Crews of the Canadian minesweeper Guysborough struggled for 18 hours with a rough, icy sea before rescued by a Royal Navy ship, after the Guysborough was torpedoed in the North Atlantic. Five officers and 48 men are missing.

Navy Minister Abbott announced the loss of the Canadian minesweeper today and said survivors, eight of them were injured, were rescued 27. Among the survivors was Lieut. Benjamin T. R. Russell, of Halifax, the sweeper's commanding officer. He was the fourth Canadian minesweeper and 32nd Canadian warship lost in this war.

The announcement gave no indication of the time and location of the submarine attack but the fact a Royal Navy rescue ship took the survivors in a British port might indicate the ship went down nearer Britain than Canada.

The Guysborough's whaler was swamped and her launch holed by torpedo damage. Relays of men took turns on crowded Carley floats, remaining only three hours to protect the living, and only six of 43 men, crowded around one float, survived the night and following day until the rescue ship arrived. Many survivors died from injuries and exposure.

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Herriot Freed by Ukrainian Army

LONDON, April 25 (CP) — The Moscow communique announced today the liberation of former Premier of the French Chamber of Deputies, Eduard Herriot from a prison west of Berlin.

Herriot, 73, former Premier of France, once mayor of Lyons and a staunch supporter of the Allies, was arrested by the Germans in October, 1942, and has understood to have been removed to Germany last Summer. Subsequently Liers had been reported as either held as a concentration camp or been executed.

Moscow said M. Herriot was freed by troops of the First Ukrainian Army, but gave no details.

Herriot was three times Premier of France. The 73-year-old Frenchman was serving as President of the Chamber of Deputies when the Allies were

U.S. Not to Ask Mandate Over All Japanese Islands

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (Reuters).—As a result of pressure by the War and Navy Departments, the United States has dropped a proposal to place "under national trusteeship" all Pacific Islands taken from the Japanese, it was reliably learned today.

It was understood the United States delegation to the Security Conference would ... distinction ... made between colonial mandated areas and security areas essential to peace and security.

The latter would be permanently mandated to one of the colonial powers. It was expected in the Pacific strategic Japanese mandated territories would become United States mand-

It was understood Russia had indicated sympathy with the reservation that possibly some islands be allocated to Russia.

Regarding colonial or mandated territories not essential to defence, ... were understood to have agreed many of these areas could best be placed under some form of international trusteeship.

Clement Attlee, deputy Prime Minister, indicated at a press conference that the peoples of these areas should have some say. The British delegation was understood to have placed special emphasis on the economic and social welfare of inhabitants and their desire for self-Government.

KILLED IN ACTION

BROOKFIELD, Mass., April 25 (AP)—Sgt. Erford Gage, young film actor, who frequently has portrayed arrogant Nazis, died in action on Luzon March 17. He was 32.

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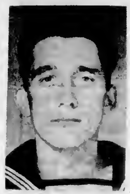
Island Men Among Missing

O.S. Alvon Robert Gibson, 19, R.C.N.V.R., was born at Mission City, and enlisted for naval service at Toronto, Ont. His father, Ingvald J. Gibson, Youbou, is listed as next of kin.

E.R.A. William Ainslie Hamilton, 22, R.C.N.V.R., was born at Yorkton, Sask., and enlisted in the navy at Vancouver. His father, William O. Hamilton, resides at 1150 Woodstock Avenue.

A.B. William Alexander Hunter, 20, R.C.N.V.R., was born at Vancouver, and enlisted at Esquimalt. His next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, Anderson Avenue, Port Alberni.



Sgmn. William Garvey, R.C.N.V.R., is Victoria born, and enlisted for naval service at Vancouver. He is 22 years of age. His mother, Mrs. Blanche Garvey, lives at 2313 East 46th Avenue, Vancouver.

Mech. George Frank Adam, R.C.N., whose wife, Mrs. Hilda C. Adam, lives at 1735 Danman Street, was born at Regina, Sask. The 32-year-old seaman enlisted at Esquimalt.

L.S. Harry Alvin Payne, 22, R.C.N.V.R., a native son of Victoria, who enlisted at Esquimalt. His next of kin is his father, Allan Payne, 47 McKinstry Street, Duncan.

Battle of Berlin

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Premier Stalin also announced the capture of the East Prussian port of Pillau, last enemy stronghold on the East Prussian mainland. The port fell to the Third White Russian Army.

The Hamburg broadcast claimed Red Army forces which reached Berlin's centre had been "halted by German counter-thrusts" as battles roared back and forth in Berlin's subway and sewers. On the surface Russian armor beat toward Unter Den Linden, heart of Hitler's dying capital.

The Moscow radio announced nearly 2,000,000 German troops had been killed or captured on the Eastern Front since January 1, raising to more than 11,000,000 the toll of German casualties exacted by the Red Army during nearly four years of war.

With Berlin already more than half in Russian hands, the capital was encircled in drives around its western outskirts by the First White Russian Army and the First Ukrainian Army.

The former smashed south from Nauen while the latter lunged northward past the suburb of Potsdam. The outlying suburbs of Rohrbeck, Marquardt, Ketzin and Elsthal were seized and the two armies linked, cutting all Berlin's escape roads. The encirclement apparently ended all possibility of further German reinforcements reaching the Berlin garrison.

The encirclement of Berlin came three years and ten months after Hitler's legions attacked the Russians June 22, 1941.

In the area where the link-up between the Russians and the Americans was being awaited, Soviet troops surged to the Elbe River between Riesa and Torgau, a 24-mile stretch of river northwest of Dresden, the German High Command said. "The enemy communique said the Americans in that region on the Mulde (River) and in Saxony are still resting."

Moscow announced earlier that the First Ukrainian Army had reached the Elbe at Muehlberg, midway between Riesa and Torgau and due east of the United States First Army sector.

Eye-witness reports relayed from Moscow told of hysterical resistance as the battle surged through Berlin's subway stations and tunnels. Squads of enemy sub-machine gunners rode underground express trains in attempts to disrupt Soviet communications lines, emerging from the tunnels behind Red Army lines.

A front dispatch said the Germans were holding streets under crossfire from subway station entrances. Again and again they popped up in such vantage points after Soviet infantry vanguards had swept by.

Despite the bitter resistance there were signs of demoralization, Moscow dispatches said. White flags became more numerous. Many prisoners were taken but German officers were holding their men in line by shooting those who suggested abandoning the struggle. Gas, electricity, water and food were giving out.

Heavy shells ripped into mains and sent geysers shooting into the air. A principal gas works was captured.

The German High Command claimed due south of the Berlin front, in the Goerlitz-Kamenz-Bautzen area northeast of Dresden, a counter-attack "made good progress" against the southern flank of the First Ukrainian Army swarming westward to the Elbe. The Germans claimed the capture of Weissenberg, 39 miles northeast of Dresden.

SHIPBUILDER DIES

SEATTLE, April 25 (AP)—John Frederick Duthie, 70, retired shipbuilder, who established the J. F. Duthie & Co shipyard here in 1911, died tonight of a heart attack. His yards built many fishing and whaling vessels and constructed a number of freighters during the First Great War.

SOCIAL CREDIT CANDIDATE

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP)—Eric Martin, first vice-president of the new veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion here, tonight was nominated Social Credit candidate for Vancouver Centre in the coming Federal election.

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Huge Hall Blaze of Color For Conference Opening

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP).—The State Department outdid Hollywood today in providing a setting in San Francisco's Opera House for the opening session of the United Nations Conference.

The huge hall was a blaze of color ranging from a brilliant sky blue backdrop for the stage, through splendid golds and rich creams to the ... red of the ... seats.

Into this scene were packed 3,300 delegates, advisers, consultants, cameramen, newspapermen and others.

Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia was among the first to arrive.

Not far away, Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa thoughtfully fingered the head of a cane. He could have been thinking back a quarter of a century to the Versailles Conference.

Foreign Secretary Eden arrived about 4:20 p.m., shortly after Mr. Molotov.

Today's opening ceremonies were limited to the representatives of the host Government—President Truman, by radio; State Secretary Stettinius, Governor Earl Warren of California and Mayor Roger D. Lapham of San Francisco.

To the front of the backdrop on the stage was a curving row of four columns between which flags of the 46 conference nations rested on white standards.

When Mr. Stettinius, Governor Warren, Mayor Lapham and Alger Hiss, secretary-general of the conference, came in, the audience and stage alike were deluged with brilliant light.

A minute before these speakers appeared, representatives of each branch of the American armed services, both men and women, marched out from the wings and stood just ... speakers.

The first words of the conference, spoken by Mr. Stettinius, were:

"The Conference of the United Nations on International Organization is now convened. We shall open the conference with one minute of silent, solemn meditation."

As some of the delegates stirred, he added "remaining seated."

Stettinius took a chair himself. Then he arose and said:

"Delegates, the President of the United States."

Mr. Truman's voice came through the loudspeakers.

There was a short burst of applause as the Presidential address concluded.

Governor Warren, Mayor Lapham and Mr. Stettinius then spoke, in that order.

The first session adjourned at 5:05 p.m., P.D.T.

Mr. Hiss said chairmen of all delegations would meet at 10.30 a.m., P.D.T., tomorrow and the full conference again would convene in the Opera House at 3:30 p.m.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held last Sunday for the late Dr. D. J. Macdonald, 71, who passed away at Qualicum on April 18. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Prince Rupert; Dr. A. O. Macdonald, New Westminster; D. H. Macdonald, at home, and C. H. Macdonald, Wells, B.C.; also a daughter, Jean, at home. Archdeacon H. A. Collison, 1617 Monterey Avenue, was a brother-in-law.

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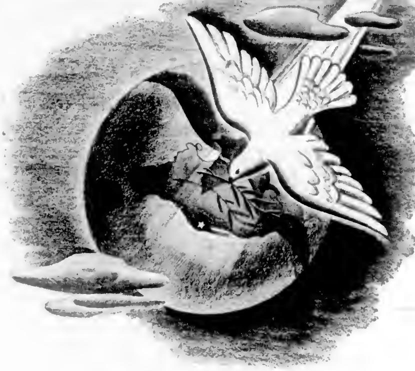

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The world should remember that Woodrow Wilson went to Versailles alone—but in the United States delegation to San Francisco there will be many men of many minds, but Americans all.

Canada's delegation too will be large and representative.

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Describes Harrowing Hours After Guysborough Torpedoed

A SOUTH BRITISH PORT—Harrowing stories of their ordeal during 18 hours in or clinging to Carley floats following the torpedoing of the minesweeper H.M.C.S. Guysborough were related by the commanding officer and other survivors when they made their way to the Irvingside and there Able Seaman McCheney, of Winnipeg, and I saw the U-boat's periscope and the wake of it about a half mile off."

S.P.O. DENNY WALKER, R.C.N.

He is a native son and educated at Cloverdale School, and a well-known Victoria swimmer. P.O. Walker made a name for himself in Pacific Northwest swimming circles prior to his enlistment in the navy 11 years ago. In 1936 he won The Times long-distance swim from the Crescent to the Gorge, and was a frequent performer at Beach. In 1932 he traveled with the Olympic team to Los Angeles, and also equaled the Canadian backstroke record held at that time.

His wife, the former Ruby David-son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, 364 Burnside Road, was also a swimmer with the Y.M.C.A. teams and capsized them.

S.P.O. Walker is spending leave with his wife and two children, Ruby, seven, and Linda, two, at 2259 Eldon Place.

Missing

OFFICERS

Lieut. R. M. Bell-Irving, Vancouver, Lieut. T. Y. Holland, Buckle, P.E.I., Lieut. O. B. Russell, Kitchener, Ont.; Lieut. E. B. Slade, Toronto.

RATINGS

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Survivors

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O.S. J. Atherton, Montreal.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

OFFICERS

Lieut. E. M. Davis, Oakville, Ont.; Sub-Lieut. C. H. Pottier, Hamilton, Ont.

RATINGS

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Uninjured Survivors

OFFICERS

Sub-Lieut. P. McCormick, Lachine, Que.; Lieut. B. T. Russell, Halifax.

RATINGS

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A.B. C. E. Weese, Wallaceburg, Ont.; O.S. G. A. Wood, Vancouver; E.R.A. J. Young, Hamilton, Ont.

Petty Officer Stoker J. R. Lapp listed above as missing, is a Victoria boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lapp, now residing at Courtenay. He was born in Victoria, raised here and educated at Tolmie School.

Six Island Men Missing In Guysborough Sinking

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—An official list of the 91 missing and 37 survivors in the sinking of the minesweeper Guysborough, as announced today by naval service headquarters.

The list did not include names of two officers and one rating of the present navy.

Pearkes Says Soldiers Want United Canada

NANAIMO, April 25.—Major-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Progressive Conservative candidate in Nanaimo Federal riding, gave a vivid picture of the desires of soldiers returning to the ladies of the Nanaimo Progressive Conservative Association at a tea tendered the general and Mrs. Pearkes this afternoon.

"The boys want to see unity in Canada," General Pearkes said. "Complete unity exists overseas. The soldiers did not want a hyphenated Canada when they returned.

"We must stress equal rights and equal responsibilities. The men will demand a government that will do this," averred the general.

Problems facing Canada today included housing, he said. The Government had been terribly slow in providing any reasonable scheme for housing on this coast. Hospitalization was another place where "terrible delays" had taken place, and it was only now, after months and months of delay, that a wing was to be built on Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, and at Shaughnessy, Vancouver.

The Progressive Conservatives realized that adequate pensions must be adjusted to a humane and practical way. He maintained all pensions should be paid on the insurance plan. War gratuities.

General Pearkes said several leading Liberals were seeking refuge in the Senate rather than face an election.

The C.C.F. was losing ground. He believed the people realized the C.C.F. was akin to National Socialism.

The tea was convened by Mrs. J. B. McMinn with Mrs. Gordon Reid, Mrs. George Bertram, Mrs. Henry Cannon and Mrs. J. McDuckie as convenors. Four-year-old Alice Mary Odgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Odgers, presented Mrs. Pearkes with a corsage bouquet.

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Solarium Report Is Encouraging

Six new patients were admitted to Queen Alexandra Solarium during March, it was disclosed at a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday night in the Pemberton Building. Two of the patients were from Victoria. During the same month, four children were discharged, older less than six months treatment.

A total of 2,895 treatments were given during March. At the end of the month there were 56 patients remaining in bed. Fifteen applications for admission were on hand. Six persons were admitted during February, three from Greater Victoria. Penicillin was used in February on several patients, with satisfactory results.

The Solarium was short of two graduate nurses, the report showed, and difficulty was being experienced in obtaining additional help. In the domestic staff four changes had been made. The general health of patients was reported as being "very good," with only one case of measles during March. Prompt treatment with anti-serum had helped prevent spread of the disease.

Royal Canadian Navy Needs Men

Applications are being received for women in the permanent force of the Royal Canadian Navy, according to an announcement yesterday from H.M.C.S. Malahat, 1238 Government Street.

Recruits must be at least 17½ years old, physically fit, with at least Grade 10 education, and are required to sign for seven years service.

It was also announced that recruiting is being resumed for six berth railmen, both for the permanent service and the "hostilities only" group.

Applications must have the equivalent of Grade 10 education and be 18 years of age. Men with previous nursing experience are given preference, although such experience is not essential.

A limited number of electrical artificers and draughtsmen are also required.

ANCIENT CITY

The history of Jerusalem goes back to the Stone Age.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
AP War Analyst

There is nothing for the Germans to gain by a defeat battle to prevent the joining of the advance Russian and Allied lines. No road or rail route of consequence runs through the indicated gap. The junction would come as a symbolic event more than anything else.

Militarily, interest still centered farther south, where an American Third Army lunge down the left bank of the Danube narrowed the gap between Allied lines and Russian forces ploughing through Austria toward a junction in the heart of Hitler's last stand redoubt.

There has been little or nothing to indicate the presence within the hidden area of any powerful organized garrison. Neither American forces to the north and west nor Russians to the southeast seem to have encountered enemy troops in brigade or divisional strength.

So far as current advices show, it is only in Italy any substantial organized German field army is reported in action. Up to 26 divisions, perhaps six aggregate of 150,000 men, hold the mountain-bordered line across the top of the Italian peninsular boot up to the mouths of the Allied break-through into the Lower Po Valley that now has driven north of the Po itself to within 30 miles or less of the foothills of the Alps.

There seems small doubt that the first Fifth Army major objective is Verona, and that of the Eighth, Padova. Both are on the main rail-road along the northern rim of the Po Valley and their capture would cut off enemy forces in Northwestern and Northeastern Italy for annihilation. They control the approaches to all Alpine passes that lead into Germany or Austria.

Island Loan

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of $380,000 thus leading the three sections over the top.

Vancouver Island claimed leadership in another direction when Northwest Bay Logging Co. Ltd., Nanaimo, beat its quota. Tuesday night, and was acclaimed first in the first logging company in the province to reach its objective. Nanaimo Shipyards, Nanaimo, has gone over the top.

Railway & Marine Foundry Co. Ltd., patronized by staff to sell 30 per cent over its quota, and Hafer Machine Co. Ltd. announced it had attained its minimum and was still going strong.

Victoria Lumber Co. Ltd. Chemainus advised officials that 36 Chinese employees had purchased bonds to the value of $28,000, an average of $800 per man.

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Legacy of Bismarck

Exactly 130 years ago this month was born Otto von Bismarck It may be asked what has that to do with us now? But since the reverberant acts of one man and generation will sound through generations to come, it has much to do. Bismarck has been described by his biographer Ludwig as an amalgam of "courage, cruelty and cunning" He was in fact all three, and in the two latter respects at least Hitler is the degenerate grandson, who inherits Bismarck's tradition without his ability.

Bismarck's dictum ran: "It, is not by speeches and majorities that great problems will be solved, but by blood and iron." He exemplified his words by trampling roughshod over such popular government as Germany had in his day, and in the reign of William I, he was the very visible power behind the throne.

The scattered states of Germany and Prussia he welded together with ruthless cunning. He found a nation like an open hand and left it a clenched fist Throughout he cunningly concealed aggression under the mask of necessary defence. He invited Austria to join an attack on Denmark, and when it came to dividing the spoils turned on Austria, defeated her and took from her the Danish territory they had won together. This secured for Prussia the hegemony over the German states of which Austria had been previously regarded as the overlord.

The next step was to provoke France into an attack on Prussia by one of the most shameless forgeries in history. It was Bismarck's final step, since it united the whole of Germany in war, and resulted in the crowning of the King of Prussia as Emperor of the confederated nation.

Bismarck's pronounced policy was to make Germany secure against all attack, but that effort gave them the strength and the desire to attack others, and it was inevitable that such strength must ultimately be used.

Bismarck had been dead 16 years when that attack came in 1914, but the seeds he had sown in blood sprouted in dragons' teeth. The sprouts may have been nipped down in the last war, but the roots were there, and were destined to rise with more deadly effect 25 years later. Bismarck's legacy is still with us, and the task forced upon the Allies is to destroy it utterly.

The Canadian Army

The transfer of the 1st Canadian Corps from the Italian battlefront, where it gained renown for its brilliant fighting ability, will be a welcome accession to their countrymen slogging through the water and mud of the Dutch flats.

It seems to have been the lot of the Canadians to be assigned to some of the most difficult and yet least spectacular jobs in this war. They had the mountains and rivers of Italy to contend with in more than a year's continuous campaigning, they had the tough fighting around Caen: the difficult terrain of the Scheldt Estuary, and latterly have had to overcome bitter resistance in the flooded areas of the flat, diked landscape of Holland.

The importance and vital nature of the work they have done and are doing should be appreciated by all. It is less spectacular to rout the enemy from their Dutch strongholds than to join in the march on Berlin, but on their efforts depends the liberation of Holland and the relief of Great Britain from the destructive V-bombs. The gratitude of the freed Netherlanders and the growing sense of security in Great Britain now that the bomb sites that wreaked havoc in English homes are being captured one by one, is evidence of the imperative nature of the operations entrusted to the Canadian Army. To make this security sure is the honorable task to which the Canadians have been assigned.

Phantasm and Reality

There are still a few people in the world who affect to believe the old German subjective philosophy—that all things seen, men or trees, have no objective existence, but are the products of the creative mind. A few years ago there was a man in Victoria who used to tell his audience that he lived in a Paradise of his own created by his thought. He chanted joyfully a jingle he had composed:

"O, what a joy it is to find
In the whole world there is naught but mind"

He claimed that his belief made him invulnerable so that he made friends with the mosquito that attacked him and it would crawl stingless and lovingly over his face

Frederick Lewis Allen, an American writer, once told how he had tried the same thing with less favorable effect. He was visiting a friend in the country, who put him out to sleep in the porch under a mosquito net. He woke at dawn and his story continues in his own words:

"I found that four mosquitoes were perched on the netting about 14 inches from my face—great, hungry fellows, regular eagles. Presently a friend of their's, bloated with drink, sailed down and sat beside them, singing a triumphant, blood-lust song in a harsh, drunken tenor. He was plainly a degenerate going the pace that kills.

"They say that if you look a wild animal in the eye he will turn away uneasily. I tried this on Macbeth, the new arrival—I called him Macbeth because he murdered sleep—but he was unabashed. I even told him to go home and take his friends with him, asked him what sort of a place this was for a man with a family; I appealed to his better self. Macbeth's only reply was to crawl insolently through a tear in the netting and come straight at me His song of triumph rose in sharp crescendo till he struck my nose: then it ceased.

"I was just reaching to kill him when suddenly the netting gave way completely and fell about my ears. Can you imagine a worse predicament than to be pinned under so much wreckage with a mosquito you personally dislike? Well, I climbed out, rearranged my tent (while Macbeth's friends got at my ankles) sneaked in under the edge again, lay down once more and looked about warily for Macbeth He was nowhere to be seen. I suspected some treachery and on the off chance slapped the back of my neck with tremendous force, but with no corpse to show for it. From that moment to this I have never seen Macbeth"

Dawn of Peace

To the people of the British Isles the lights returning after the long blackout must shine like the dawn of peace They are the heralds of a more general relief. This is apparent in several ways. This Spring, Britons went in swimming from the Dover beaches for the first time since 1940.

There is also a beginning in resumption of normal civilian supplies. It was announced by the Ministry of Supply a short time ago that 19 Government-owned war factories, which employed some 50,000 workers, had been released for civilian production. In one ammunition-box factory, gas stoves have been turned off the assembly line at the rate of 100 a week.

Of course war contracts must first be completed, but plants are being allowed to convert to civilian production without waiting for the end of the war in Germany. Prefabricated houses are also springing up throughout the land. How much all this means to the British people, with threadbare clothes and roofless houses, can be imagined, especially since priority is to be given to clothing, building material and household equipment. Only those who have been deprived of these amenities so long can realize the joy of their relief.

Seen in Passing

Great men never die The body of Franklin Roosevelt lies in the quiet graveyard of Hyde Park, but over the San Francisco Conference his deathless spirit hovers. All that he aspired for, the peace and welfare of mankind, is not so much weakened as sanctified by his death Wherever there is a movement for the elevation of humanity, his soul, like that of John Brown, will go marching on.

There seems to have been some exchange of weather in the world this Spring While in April London was sweltering under 80 degrees, on our prairies the snow was falling in greater volume than at any time during the past Winter. It looks as if the Old Country had stolen all the heat, and left some parts of the Western Hemisphere shivering.

From "In Memoriam"

Dost thou look back on what hath been,
As some divinely gifted man,
Whose life in low estate began
And on a simple village green'

Who breaks his birth's invidious bar
And grasps the skirts of happy chance
And breasts the blows of circumstance
And grapples with his evil star

Who makes by force his merit known
And lives to clutch the golden keys
To mould a mighty state's decrees
And shape the whisper of the throne.

And moving up from high to higher
Becomes on Fortune's crowning slope
The pillar of a people's hope
The centre of a world's desire

Yet feels as in a pensive dream
When all his active powers are still
A distant dearness in the hill
A secret sweetness in the stream

The limit of his narrower fate
While yet beside its vocal springs
He played at counsellors and kings
With one that was his earliest mate.

Who ploughs with pain his native lea
And reaps the labor of his hands,
Or in the furrow musing stands
"Does my old friend remember me"

TENNYSON.

The Good Great Man

How seldom, Friend' a good, great man inherits
Honor or wealth with all his worth and pains!
It sound like stories from the land of spirits
It any man obtains that which he merits.
Or any merit that which he obtains

S. TAYLOR COLERIDGE

Manners maketh man Yes, but they make women still more.—S. BUTLER.

On the Record—

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

LONDON, April 25 (By Wireless)—The San Francisco Conference opens today with the greatest hopes but, alas, not without considerable fears. In this country its statutes have been debated in both Houses of [illegible] a very high level in the press, and have furnished an endless topic of conversation in private gatherings

The Dumbarton Oaks plan has both its supporters and critics here, but among the latter are few who will not accept it in lieu of anything better and in the hope that with time it will be improved.

Supporters, who on the whole are more often Conservative than Liberal or Labor, say the Dumbarton Oaks plan avoids hypocrisy and recognizes the world situation for what it is. The old League pretended to be able to settle the quarrels of great powers and failed. The new League does not even pretend and so long as great powers do not quarrel, the new organization will be able to prevent minor wars and do much useful work It is better, says The Economist, that these limitations should be realized from the beginning and those dangerous illusions of millenial peace that stood at the cradle of the old League should not greet the birth of new

GENERAL VIEWPOINT

In general, the viewpoint is that although there could be much better schemes for an international organization than that drawn up at Dumbarton Oaks, none would be practical in present circumstances because none would be accepted by the present Allies.

The opposition to this viewpoint has perhaps been best and most briefly expressed by Professor Gilbert Murray, a leading champion since the last war of a general system of collective security. Professor Murray in a letter to The London Times says, "I have read many speeches on the Crimean compromise with growing conviction that people do not understand what a profound reversal it involves of the Dumbarton Oaks policy and how absolutely necessary it will be to reconsider one part of it."

The Dumbarton Oaks scheme provided that the five great powers should maintain large forces of arms instantly ready to prevent aggression. The veto introduced by the Crimean compromise enables any great power (1) to commit aggression if it likes and (2) to veto any action by the other powers to prevent the aggression. That is to say the large armaments proposed at Dumbarton Oaks are to be kept in constant readiness but their purpose is reserved. They are free to commit but are not permitted to prevent aggression Obviously, this was never intended and it will have to be modified.

Aggressions by small powers can be stopped without much trouble unless they are instigated or supported by a powerful protector. To this must be added that small powers seldom engage in wars unless they have the previously promised support of great powers, but the test whether great powers can get on together is not something for the unknown future—it is, alas, of the present

POLAND IS TEST

At the opening of the San Francisco Conference that test is the issue of Poland. Both in this country and the United States the Governments recognize it as the test They are united in that the Crimea agreement must be scrupulously kept.

Mr. Roosevelt, in particular, was not wholly satisfied with the frontiers drawn in Yalta, but accepted them for the sake of agreement. Neither here nor in the United States is the London Government anyone's pet. Every pressure has been put upon it and on the individual or former members to make peace with Moscow But both Governments are resolved that Poland, within whatever frontiers, shall have a Government of its own choice with all parties that participated in resistance to Germany able to present their views without fear of suppression or arrest and with the will of the majority absolutely free to function.

If that first test of the world organization fails the augury for its future success will be poor indeed.

Sunrise and Sunset

APRIL

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C for the month of April, 1945
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time)

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5	5 44	6 50	20	5 14	[illegible]
6	5 42	6 51	21	5 12	[illegible]
7	5 40	6 52	22	5 14	7 14
8	5 38	[illegible]	23	5 06	[illegible] 16
9	5 36	6 54	24	5 07	[illegible] 18
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12	5 30	6 59	27	5 01	[illegible]
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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 26, 1920)

Returns in May—Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, will be in Atlantic City early in May to spend a few days there before leaving for Ottawa to attend the House of Commons

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 26, 1895)

The City—Last evening the 76th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America was celebrated with a dance by all the local lodges of the Order in the A O U W Hall The event was attended by 100 couples Arrangements were complete in every particular.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 26, 1870)

On Display A panther dignified by the name of cougar has been brought to Victoria for exhibition It is no curiosity in these parts, as stock raisers on the Island can testify

—Courtesy of The Winnipeg Tribune.

SWEEP OFF THE EARTH

Forced to Man Emden Defences

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, April 25 (By Wireless).—Through a refined process of persuasion by threat of torture, German officers directing the defence of Emden have forced 2,500 Russian, Polish, French and Belgian war prisoners to help man the fortifications at the landward approaches to the port.

This new evidence that the Germans have discarded all recognized laws of warfare was uncovered by a Polish armored division thrusting through Papenburg yesterday Among five prison camps the Poles have overrun in this area was one containing only 600 sick and starved prisoners. They testified that a fortnight ago German naval officers entered the camp and ordered that all able-bodied prisoners be moved immediately to help defend Emden.

When the men refused to obey the command, they were threatened with torture and death for all who did not immediately "volunteer." Thus 2,500 were taken to Emden to act as ammunition carriers for naval ratings manning the fort's many gun sites. The remainder, unfit for work, were left to starve under the supervision of a few guards.

Earlier in the week, the Poles experienced one of the most poignant moments of the war when they crossed the German-Dutch frontier near Neusustrum and found a prison camp containing 1,728 Polish women who had been taken prisoner at Warsaw last Summer when Gen. Bor's ill-fated uprising collapsed All the women had been at barricades, firing guns, when captured.

The women were rescued by eight Polish officers in two Sherman tanks, who sheered off from the main line of attack and overcame the camp guards in half an hour's action. The ages of the women ranged from 14 to 60 The camp also contained three Polish boys, aged 11 and 12, brought to the prison with their mothers. There were originally 14 boys, but 11 of these were carried away by the retreating Germans. The three survivors had been saved by disguising them in women's clothes. The women were in a generally fair condition and there was no evidence of starvation.

In the same area the Poles uncovered two more camps, each filled with 3,000 political prisoners of all European nationalities, including German. A fifth camp contained 1,500 German civilian criminals doing hard labor. This camp was the only one whose gates remained closed. Polish troops guarded the criminals until an Allied military government detachment arrived

The German civilians in Papenburg were terrified when they identified the tanks rolling into the town square as belonging to a Polish division. A group of about 100, who were in the square, raised their hands in a gesture of surrender, a few dropped to their knees, praying as though death were imminent.

A lieutenant in the leading tank, a veteran of the 1939 Battle of Warsaw, regarded the scene disdainfully, then made a little speech in German. It was a gem of acid sarcasm.

"You can get off your knees and put your hands at your sides" he said to the throng "We are not German troops, entering Poland We don't shoot civilians. We are Polish troops entering Germany. Don't judge us by your own filthy methods Go to your homes and await orders. You will be fairly treated We fight like men, not like Herrenvolk Now, get out of my sight, you cringing idiots"

Tides at Victoria

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To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.9 feet to the height of high water as above given

KIPLING SOCIETY MEETS

At a meeting of Victoria Branch of the Kipling Society in the Union Building last night, Mrs. T Thomson read a story entitled "An Era in the Fourth Dimension," and the president, A E G Cornwell, read several poems The meeting opened with a prayer for men on active service, followed by a silent tribute to the late President Roosevelt Discussion was held by members on Mrs. Thomson's story and a poem read by Mr Cornwell, entitled "The Rovers."

War Charities May Now Ship Overseas

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—A Relaxation of Prices Board regulations permitting various war charities to start shipping their collections aboard was announced today by the War Services Department, which indicated that a national campaign for the collection of clothing and other goods for liberated countries may soon be held

Operations of the various funds were suspended February 8 by a Prices Board order aimed at establishing control through the issuance of permits. This was done so that supplies of both used and new goods could be more equitably distributed to the various organizations.

Permits covering approved programs now are being issued. However, permits of organizations requesting large quantities of goods cover only the short period to June 30

BOOST VANCOUVER SALARIES

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Vancouver City Council will put recommendations of the Brittain-Winter-Gervin Civic Salary Report, instituting a higher scale of salaries, into effect in their entirety July 1, the Civic Conciliation Board was told today by council officials

AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED

Automobiles driven by George Grafton, 1031 Richardson Street, and Madge Jane Edington, 1025 Fort Street, received considerable damage when they collided at the intersection of Fort and Blanshard Streets at 7 55 p.m. yesterday. According to a city police report, Mr. Grafton was driving south on Blanshard Street and the Edington car was proceeding west on Fort Street, Constables R Morris and S McKenzie attended.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Bill, the Broad Street barber, slung a bag of battered golf clubs over his shoulder and made for the nearest golf course yesterday afternoon. Forty-five minutes later he was joined by Barber Ben, who asked: "What is your score, Bill?" The barber replied. "Thirty-eight, but I will do better on the second [illegible] War Effort," in Pic: "The Canadian Army is a tough, highly-mechanized outfit commanded by the outstanding Canadian strategist, Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, and is on an equal footing with the other Allied armies which make up Gen. Eisenhower's terrific weapon for attack. The Canadian Air Force is a well-trained, hard-hitting force. Canada has, during the war, become the third naval power among the United Nations. Canadians are more reserved than Americans, and are more apt to be distrustful of publicity They have no wish to become the 49th state in the Union. Canada's association with the United Kingdom is that of an equal. Canada has become the second largest exporter in the world. Canada has led the way in price control. Canada has never received any lend-lease from the United States. She pays for everything she buys" . . . Within the next three months, 11,762,000 tires are to be produced in the United States . . . Large quantities of artificial sapphires and rubies for bearings, compasses, gunfire control apparatus and airplane instruments are manufactured in England They are made by feeding finely powdered aluminum oxide into oxy-hydrogen furnaces at 2,000 degrees centigrade . . . Name of the Olympic Games was derived from the Greek mountain Olympus, where ceremonial contests were held as early as 776 B.C. Early Greeks believed that when a person died, his spirit remained in the neighborhood They set aside a certain day to honor their dead, and because they were athletes, the occasion was marked by running and jumping contests, wrestling and discus throwing Women could neither take part nor attend as spectators. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, a Frenchman, was responsible for reviving the games in 1896

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Truman Says First Objective Must Be Structure for Peace

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—President Truman tonight opened the United Nations Conference at San Francisco with a declaration that the 46 participating countries have a choice between "continuation of international chaos—or the establishment of a world organization for the enforcement of peace."

Speaking by radio from the White House, the President did not mention the Polish representation controversy or any other pre-conference disagreements, but said:

"Differences between men, and between nations, will always remain In fact, if held within reasonable limits, such disagreements are actually wholesome. All progress begins with differences of opinion and moves onward as the differences are adjusted through reason and mutual understanding."

Mr. Truman declared the essence "of our problem here is to provide sensible machinery for the settlement of disputes among nations."

"Without this, peace cannot exist," he added. "We can no longer permit any nation, or group of nations, to attempt to settle their arguments with bombs and bayonets.

"If we continue to abide by such decisions, we will be forced to accept the fundamental philosophy of our enemies, namely, that 'might makes right.' To deny this premise, and we most certainly do, we are obliged to provide the necessary means to refute it. Words are not enough

"We must, once and for all, reverse the order, and prove by our acts conclusively that right has might."

Mr. Truman asked Divine blessing on the gathering and declared the delegates are to write the fundamental charter for a world organization to keep the peace.

SOLE OBJECTIVE IS TO CREATE STRUCTURE

"Our sole objective, at this decisive gathering," he asserted, "is to create the structure. We must provide the machinery which will make future peace not only possible, but certain."

Mr. Truman welcomed the delegates on behalf of the American people and said we had complete confidence in the United States delegation headed by State Secretary Stettinius.

Referring to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, he said:

"In the name of a great humanitarian—one who surely is with us today in spirit—I earnestly appeal to each and every one of you to rise above personal interests, and adhere to those lofty principles which benefit all mankind.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt gave his life while trying to perpetuate these high ideals. This conference owes its existence, in a large part, to the vision and foresight and determination of Franklin Roosevelt."

The President also reminded the conference of others who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war "so that others might live in security"

"They died to insure justice," he said. "We must work and live to guarantee justice—for all."

He appealed to the delegates to labor "to achieve a peace which is really worthy of their great sacrifice," adding: "We must make certain, by your work here, that another war will be impossible"

The President emphasized that it is not the purpose of the conference to "draft a treaty of peace in the old sense of that term." Nor is it the purpose to settle specific questions of territories, boundaries, citizenship and reparations.

He said the delegates represent the overwhelming majority of all mankind, holding a powerful mandate from their people. He added:

"If we should pay merely lip service to inspiring ideals, and later do violence to simple justice, we would draw down upon us the bitter wrath of generations yet unborn."

San Francisco

Continued from Page 1

ness of the enormous duty resting upon them.

They listened, too, to a brief address by United States Secretary Stettinius, temporary chairman, and welcoming words from Governor Earl Warren of California and Mayor Roger Lapham of San Francisco.

"No one of the large nations, no one of the small nations," Mr. Stettinius said, "can afford anything less than success in this endeavor. Each of them knows too well what the consequence of failure would be."

But in pre-conference consultations, smaller countries continued to the opening hour to jockey for positions of greater prominence. And the Big Three failed to break their deadlock on creating a Polish Government acceptable to all.

Throughout the day individual delegations met in their hotel headquarters. Delegates of the four sponsoring powers — Britain, United States, Russia and China — had meetings of their own.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers assembled, apparently to consider last-minute arrangements. But there were indications they also diverted their discussions to the Polish controversy—without a trace of progress toward settling it.

Russia's outlook improved on another point. If the Soviets press the issue, they apparently can obtain three votes for themselves in a proposed general assembly of a world organization.

Some Latin-American countries were reported lining up with the Russians, the British Commonwealth of Nations already had done so.

The American delegation reportedly [illegible] raise the three-vote question.

Yet if she received them, some delegates suggested, she might ease off in her insistence of Polish representation at the conference—although the Big Three rift over composition of a Polish Government would remain as deep as ever.

President Truman addressed the delegates in short, measured sentences, his voice flooding through the auditorium which honors the dead of another war

The President made no effort to minimize the enormity of the problems confronting the conference. But none doubts, he said, that adequate solutions will be found.

As for the United Nations, the President observed:

"We were not isolated during the war. We dare not become isolated in peace."

Mr. Stettinius told the hundreds of delegates in red velvet seats:

"Now the deepest hope and highest purpose of all mankind—enduring peace—is here committed to our hands. . . . We approach our task humbly, but with united resolution."

Mr Stettinius will preside until the conference is organized, its rules of procedure adopted and permanent officers appointed

The Fighting Forces

Receives Wings

P.O. RICHARD O. MASSY

Younger son of Capt. and Mrs Hugh Massy, "Gestingthorpe," Mount Tolmie, who was graduated as a pilot from No. 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon, Man. He is now spending leave with his wife at Vancouver. A daughter was born to them on April 23

P.O. Massy was born in England, and enlisted in the Merchant Navy at the outbreak of the war, and transferred to the R.C.A.F. more than a year ago. While in the merchant service, ships on which he served freighted supplies across the Atlantic to Russia and Mediterranean ports. During an assignment in the latter area, the Empress of Canada, on which he served as an officer, was torpedoed.

A brother, David, is serving with the Canadian Intelligence Corps on the Western Front Both men were educated at St. Michael's and University Schools

Expected Home Soon

Cpl. M. C. Turgeon, who has served with the R.C.A.F. in India and Ceylon for the past three years, is expected home in the near future, according to word received yesterday by his wife, who lives at 219 Moss Street. His parents reside at Montreal, and it will be the first time he has been in Victoria

Home on Leave

LT. W. P. WICKETT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. T. Wickett, 1580 Monterey Avenue, who is spending leave at the home of his parents He is accompanied by his wife and child It is his first visit to the West since September, 1941. Lt. Wickett, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Norsydd, is a University of British Columbia graduate, and before enlisting in the navy taught school at Abbotsford. He was graduated from King's College in 1940. A brother, Lt. F. B. Wickett, R.C.N.V.R., was graduated from Royal Roads in 1941

Masters Two Trades

Since L.S. Archie McMillen R.C.N. joined the navy he has become master of two trades

The 23-year-old sailor whose wife and two-year-old son live at 2440 Central Avenue, specialized in torpedo work shortly after enlistment in November, 1940. One day in 1941 a call came for volunteers to take diving training He took it.

Salvage work in the Pacific Coast area at that time needed plenty of divers. One of his toughest jobs he recalled, was his work on the wreck of a torpedoed Liberty ship Other times he worked on salvaging aircraft which had crashed into the sea from nearby R.C.A.F. bases.

L.S. McMillan served on the auxiliary cruisers H.M.C.S. Prince Robert and Prince Henry before going ashore to take a course as a leading torpedo operator As an L.T.C. he was posted to the corvette H.M.C.S. Kenogami two years ago and has served on Atlantic convoy duty since He still can do a good job of diving

Army Enlistments

Recent enlistments for Victoria and district were Arthur Patrick Alberley, 1316 Balmoral Road Eric Bradley Going, 486 Fraser Street, Bernot Gaspor Geber, 1082 Colville Road, and John Henry Armstrong 467 Foster Street

Up-Island enlistments were Frank Albion Naylor, Parksville, Irvin Frederick Hein, Cumberland, Richard Thorlief Kristian Hagensen, Campbell River, Allan Williams Ferguson, Alberni, Cecil Edwin Hopps, Alberni, Charles Henry Edgar Brady, Bamfield; Paul Emil Dionne, Port Alberni Jack James Masters, Campbell River, Eero William Saarikko Campbell River, Elmore Burton Hart, Chemainus; Sydney Strafford Scholey, Lake Cowichan, Robert Valentine Trueb, Duncan, John Russell Forrest, Port Alberni, Douglas Martin Henderson, Tofino Thomas Reid Dewar, Nanaimo and James Douglas Alsop, Qualicum Beach.

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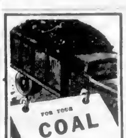

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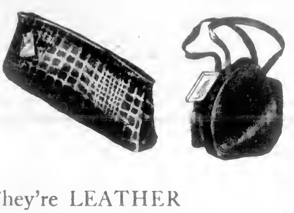
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Clement May, Noted Character Actor, May Buy Property Here

"Although no one knows what is going to happen after the war, it is in the cards that we may acquire a property on the Saanich Peninsula, and although I won't retire—I never will—it will be a place where we will come back to, as both Mrs. May and myself think Victoria one of the beauty spots of the world." Clement May, noted character actor Thursday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, where he and his charming wife are guests during their stay in Victoria.

Clement May will give a variety entertainment in the Empress Hotel ballroom tonight. "My program is to be a strolling troubadour telling stories—a one-man show," he said. Mr. and Mrs. May will leave Friday for a tour of the Okanagan.

Recalling early days in Australia, where he started his stage career at the age of 18 years, Mr. May spoke of the great character actors of that time and of the firm foundation laid for his career in experience gained from working with them. Mr. May was born in Australia, the youngest of a family of nine. "My father died when I was five, so I don't remember much about him, but I have always been told he was a great entertainer, although none of my people were actually on the stage," he said. "They were among the first pioneers of the great Bendigo goldfields in Australia.

LEGITIMATE STAGE STILL POPULAR

"The legitimate theatre is just as popular today, if not more so, than before the day of moving pictures, if the actor 'delivers the goods,'" said Mr. May speaking from experience of a lifetime on the stage. He has also played numerous parts in pictures.

On world tour in 1935, he visited Victoria for the first time, coming here from New Zealand via the South Sea Islands, the United States and Eastern Canada. He went on to England, appearing on both the stage and in pictures, doing a series of films for the Pathe Freer Company. Then it was South Africa, where he played and lectured. He stage people of today, appearing with Marie Tempest in Johannesburg when the First Great War ended. In Los Angeles he took part in a season of Barrie plays presented at the Playhouse. Mr. May is famous for his portrayal of Dickens' characters, although he excels in many other parts.

"A true comedian and a great tragedian are not very far apart," said Mr. May. "Tears and laughter are very close." Speaking of making a career on the stage, Mr. May quoted Noel Coward: "There is only one way to get on the stage and that is to get into it."

Dr. Felton Heads Social Agencies

Dr Richard Felton was elected president of the Council of Social Agencies at a meeting Monday. Other officers for 1945 are H. Yetman, vice-president, and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary.

Means to improve the backyard playground lot were discussed and the council in conjunction with the P.-T.A. council is sponsoring a contest for ideas from different groups. They will distribute 2,000 copies of a questionnaire-type pamphlet.

The council join the local branch of the Canadian Association of Social Work to sponsor a one-day conference on May 28 to discuss immediate action in regard to penal reform following the report and recommendations of the Royal Commission.

A council spokesman stated "It appears a pertinent time to make arrangements, with so many trained service personnel being discharged and army camps becoming available." P E. Winslow urged that all communities confer on this day and consider such plans.

A register of overseas wives arriving in Victoria is being prepared, the comforts committee reported. Mrs. R. P Kingscote, Mrs. W H. Russell and Mrs. Kenneth Barr were nominated as a committee to plan the next series of classes for overseas wives.

Plans for new premises for 'teen canteens were discussed and it was decided to consider a community house as schools were not large enough to allow for larger programs.

A council program committee appointed to arrange for further meetings is composed of Mr Ord-Butters, Mrs. P. Mutrie, Mrs A. Spurgeon and Dr. Richard Felton. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Mutrie were appointed to the publicity committee. Mrs Spurgeon reported on the unification committee.

Celebrates Ninety-Fifth Birthday

MRS. MARTHA PATTON

WHO celebrated her 95th birthday Tuesday, takes a keen interest in the activities of all her friends and in the affairs of the world. Mrs Patton, who was born near Toronto on April 24, 1850, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs, Lamoureaux. After her marriage, she and her husband lived at The Dalles, Oregon. They moved to Vancouver in 1886, and moved to Victoria after the big Vancouver fire. Mrs. Patton has two daughters, Mrs. P E. Mutrie, 1021 Pentrelew Place, Mrs. Melissa Sears, and two sons, Mr. Fred W Patton, 50 Howe Street, and Mr. Arthur J. Patton, 1154 Old Esquimalt Road, and seven grandchildren.

Y.P. Organizations

Miss Margery Symonds presided at the recent meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Two guests were introduced and welcomed, Emery Wiederhold, R.C.A.F., and Les Boyce, R.C.N.V.R., both of Toronto. A committee meeting for the Spring entertainment, which will take place on June 13, will be held Monday, at 8.30, in the A.Y. room. A social has been planned for May 8, with members of the Royal Navy as guests. A committee consisting of Mary Wilkinson, chairman; Irene Noel, Marjory Maggs, Jean Markland, Shirley Andrews and P.O. Fred Mitchell, will attend to arrangements. Next Tuesday members will meet in the auditorium.

Marjorie Smith Guest of Workers

Miss Marjorie Smith, director of the social service course at the University of British Columbia, was in conference early this week with Victoria officials of social service agencies, and interviewed students making applications for next year's graduate work.

There is an ever-increasing demand for trained men and women in the work of social service, Miss Smith explained. "We must make known the opportunities to the students in our schools and colleges as well as to university graduates so that we may recruit the finest young people for this new profession," she stressed.

A luncheon honoring Miss Smith was held at the home of Mrs. A. J Tullis, of the education committee of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, Vancouver Island Branch. Committee members and officers of the local association were also guests, Mrs. Kenneth Barr, Miss Joy Cameron, Mrs. H. E Blanshard, Miss Mess, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs P. Mutrie and Miss Ann Spurgin.

WATCH AXIS EDUCATION

LONDON (CP)—Men and women teachers in Britain are to go to Germany and Japan as education advisers after the war, under a scheme now being drafted by Foreign Office and War Office. They will watch over education in the two countries to see there is nothing anti-democratic or militaristic about it.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Victoria Music Teachers' Association held the April joint students recital Friday at the Victoria Truth Centre. Those taking part were Robert Thornburn, Janet Henderson, Roy Broughton, Jack Dixon, Buddy Walker, Carole Gardier, Ronald Marrs, Dianna Keck, Sally Keck, Jack Ward, Nonnie Pearson, Sylvia Pearson, Sally Simpson, Tom Simpson, Larry Landy, Earle Smith, Raymond Bell and John Nelson.

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Weddings

POTTINGER—WOOD

At St. John's, Newfoundland, a smart naval wedding took place recently at the Naval Chapel, R.C.N.B., when Padre Scott solemnized the marriage of Petty Officer Marianne Jean Wood, W.R.C.N.S., only daughter of Mrs. Charles Pickering, Windsor, Ontario, and Petty Officer J. W. Coulson Pottinger, R.C.N., only son of Mrs. Florence M. Pottinger, Ailsa Manor, Victoria, and the late Mr. Wilfrid A. Pottinger.

The entire bridal party was in navy blue uniforms. The bride, who was given in marriage by Commander W. Tennant, carried a white prayer book. Wren Velma Hunter was bridesmaid and P.O. Robert Harvey, R.C.N., supported the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Y.W.C.A. Leave Centre, where Commander Tennant proposed the toast. The young couple left for a honeymoon, after which P.O. Pottinger and his bride will both return to their duties.

Girl Guide Notes

Trillium Brownie Pack had for its guests recently Miss P. Sheffield, Colquitz Brown Owl, and parents and members of the local association. Games were played and instruction given in knots, flag, and tenderfoot work. Eight Brownies were enrolled, after which a pow-wow was held. Miss Sheffield told the pack a story, and the session ended with Brownie Taps.

Named Aide

DR. EMILY HICKMAN

Professor of history at the New Jersey College for Women and president of the United Nations Association of New Jersey, has been named an aide to the United States delegation at the United Nations Conference at San Francisco.

Social and Personal

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. Leslie Pidgeon, Montreal, have returned to their home after spending several weeks at the Empress Hotel.

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Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth Holloway, Ottawa, have arrived in Victoria, after a visit at the Hotel Vancouver.

P.O. Richard Hall Brown, of the R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Mary Colthurst Hein, arrived from Walkerville, Ont., yesterday to visit the flying officer's father, Herbert A. Brown, and Mrs. Brown, 2760 Burdick Avenue.

Overseas Wives Hear Miss James

Miss Marian James, supervisor of pre-primary education, was guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Overseas Wives' Class, held in the showrooms of the B.C. Electric Company.

Needs of the child were divided into four parts—emotional, intellectual, character and social, and physical. Miss James spoke of the requirements of the child from parents, teachers, playmates and the community. Mrs. R. P. Kingscote introduced the speaker, and Mrs. W. H. Russell moved the vote of thanks.

Three new wives were enrolled at the meeting, Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. J. Foster and Mrs. M. Olbson. Assisting Mrs M. A. Foulds, who demonstrated the recipes, were Mrs Olbson and Mrs. A. B Oxley. Caring for the children were Mrs. D. Garrick, Mrs. F. Hollins, Mrs. J. R. Oisator and Miss Margaret Waterhouse.

Recipes included several types of pastry, including Vienna pastry, chocolate pie, butterscotch and cream pie fillings. Next week, Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak on "Adjustments to a New Life."

Legion Auxiliaries Discuss Pensions

Women's auxiliaries of various Vancouver Island branches of the Canadian Legion met yesterday at the clubrooms, Britannia Branch, to discuss problems concerning veterans' widows, and plan for the conference of Provincial Command. Mrs. Deane Freeman, first vice-president of Provincial Command, presided.

Ocers and members discussed plans for a rest home for convalescent and aging veterans who do not need hospital care. It is hoped to secure a suitable place on Vancouver Island so that aging veterans in receipt of small pensions may be cared for close to home. Families cannot afford frequent trips to Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver, and many do not need full hospitalization.

Recommendations were made for increased pensions for widows of servicemen, following open discussion.

Mr. Robert Knight, zone representative of Provincial Command, gave a favorable report of the Wilkinson Road Mental Hospital, where several veterans are hospitalized. They were receiving excellent care, he stated.

Mr. Carl Fallis emphasized the work women could do in assisting returned veterans of this war who sought jobs. A great deal was "up to the women," he said.

Mrs. A. Booth, past provincial president, also spoke.

Provincial Command executive of the auxiliaries would meet on May 11, it was announced.

V.O.N. Board Meets

Miss Dorothy Mickelborough, Western supervisor, was present at the special meeting of the V.O.N. board, held Wednesday in the Pemberton Building. Mrs Norman Yarrow presided.

Plans were discussed for the rearrangement of the nursing program, which is becoming seriously overcrowded owing to the city's increase in population. Miss Marjorie Baird, Victoria supervisor, gave an estimated report of the activities, including a probable 400 new cases. The total of visits for the month is 1,728. Miss Baird made an appeal to people needing nurses, asking that they telephone the office either in the early morning or afternoon.

Announcement was made of the pre-natal sewing classes for expectant mothers, which will continue every Monday from 2 to 4 in Room 617 Pemberton Building. Acknowledgment was made to the Junior V.O.N. for the donation of a uniform for the relief nurse as well as a supply of aprons, bags, masks and gowns.

The board meeting for May has been canceled.

Educational Program

Spring series of the educational, recreational and social program of the Y.M.C.A. closed last night with a Spanish cabaret. Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke on "Personality Plus". W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., discussed "Everyday Legal Procedure," and Mrs. A. Annadale dealt with modelling clay flowers.

LINEN SHOWER

The B.C. Protestant Orphanage will hold its annual linen shower on Thursday, May 3, at the home, 2601 Cook Street. Tea will be served from 3 to 6, and the children will sing, under the direction of Mrs. Harwood.

The president, Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, will welcome the visitors, who will be shown through the home by the ladies' committee. All donations of linen or cash will be gratefully received. The orphanage, which contains 56 children at present, is supported entirely by voluntary donations from the public.

Nine New Members Join Jubilee W.A.

Nine new members were welcomed at the Wednesday meeting of the W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. They were: Mrs. L. B Howey, Mrs. L. A. Bates, Mrs. Edith Watson, Mrs. R. Scharff, Mrs. C. B. Henley, Mrs. O. W C. Bissett, Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, Mrs. Jessie Kennedy and Mrs A. M. Watson.

A letter of thanks was read from the Hospital Board for proceeds of the successful tag day, and one from the Army Medical Auxiliary for the loan of boxes for the tag day. Volunteers were asked to tie bouquets and supply cars for the nurses' graduation and reception, May 3. Mrs. P. R. Brown reported on the tag day, which realized a total of $2,171.83. Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported the sum of $8 collected in dues. One hundred and twenty-seven articles were received this month, according to Mrs A. Read.

Mrs. Guy Sheppard will convene the fashion display. Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. John Clarke were appointed conveners of the nominating committee for the annual election. Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, requests that the group form a social welfare committee to help some patients. Mrs David MacMillan presided.

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Mrs. Harmon, visiting Victoria for the first time, was thrilled to meet Canadian Guiders, and hear of the work in Canada, which is run on similar lines to that of the Girl Scouts in United States. For the past year she has been in the American Army (W.D.) but is now going back to civil life and to scouting.

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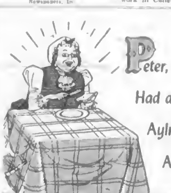

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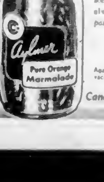

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Societies

The Presbyterian executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet in St. Andrew's lecture room, Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

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The Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. met for an enjoyable social recently at the home of Mrs. H. Handley, Pine Street. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. K. Roach and Miss M. Harper.

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Mrs. Margaret Smith was convener. It was planned to hold a card party every month.

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Miss Ellen Douglas, missionary to India, who is well known in this province, will address a meeting of women in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, Friday, at 3 p.m. At the same hour Saturday, Miss Douglas will speak to a group of young people, and at the Sunday morning service she will deliver a message to the congregation.

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Miss Frances Paterson, vice-president, was in the chair.

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Miss A. Boulet was elected president of the Junior Catholic Women's League at a recent meeting held at the home of Miss Mary Merry. Mrs. C. Clarke was elected vice-president, and Mrs. O. Levoie, secretary. Miss I. Caslin, treasurer, was re-elected. Animal reports were given by convenors showing an active year in social service, Red Cross, Girl Guides and library work. A social membership tea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Boulet, 411 Simcoe Street, on May 30, when new members will be welcomed.

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Final arrangements were made for the Spring Bazaar and Kinodika night to be held May 30 when the Victoria Chapter 38, Women of the Moose, met at the K. of P. Hall recently. Senior Regent E. Alpaert presided. Members are asked to bring any bazaar donations to the next meeting on May 14. Mrs. M. Carter will convene a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. V. Warren, 517 Selkirk Street, on Friday at 8 p.m. A donation was voted to the Solarium shower of dimes. Talent monies and reports are to be in by the next meeting when a prize will be given. Dancing and refreshments followed.

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Enjoyment of literature was the topic of the cultural program when the Zeta Chapter met recently. Miss Barbara Dawson (chairman) conducted the program and was assisted by Joyce Finch, Helen Gilliland, Joyce Coaplin, Maude Hammond, Frances Law, Edna Middleton, Gladys Keogh, Helen Porter, Esther Restall and May Smith. The reading of several poems by Robert Browning concluded the program. Mrs. Maude Hammond, director, introduced Miss Mona Jewell, who will direct Omicron Chapter, recently installed. Mrs. Jean Levis announced that reservations had been completed for the Port Angeles visit on May 5. Annual Founder's Day banquet will be held on May 3 in the Duke of Kent room, Empress Hotel, and the Zeta Chapter Mother's Day tea on Sunday, May 13. Arrangements for these affairs are being made by Miss Helen Porter. Next meeting will be May 14.

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Mrs. Ernest Bond, president, presided. Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Ernest Bond, Mrs. Ernest Bond, Mrs. Ernest

Sioux Crew Home on Leave After Nearly Year of Action

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 26 (CP).—Home never looked better to any sailor than it did to the officers and crew of H.M.C.S. Sioux, who returned to Canada recently after 14 action-packed months along Europe's west [illegible]

Since she was commissioned in February of last year the tribal class destroyer had logged nearly 70,000 miles. She was 277 days at sea.

Of the 247 Sioux men who came to Canada for home leaves, nearly 60 per cent had been with the craft from the first time she poked her cocky bow into an Atlantic swell as a full member of Canada's navy.

For real excitement give them the Murmansk runs. Their part of the "D" Day preparations and sweeps wasn't nearly as hotly contested, although the Sioux was spattered by shrapnel off Le Havre during an inshore sweep on "D" Day.

The young captain, Lt.-Cmdr. Eric E. G. Boak, of Victoria, said he felt "pretty sure" most of his men would volunteer for the Pacific.

Sioux helped shepherd four convoys back and fourth from Murmansk. On her third trip the convoy was hammered almost unceasingly both coming and going by Junkers 88's and subs

Sioux lay at anchor in Kola Inlet on Russia's north coast when she was called out on a new assignment. German armed trawlers were shelling the colony of Norwegians on Soroy Island, about 40 miles off North Cape.

Sioux got off her share of the people. They evacuated about 75 of the island's inhabitants.

Toward the end of last May Sioux joined the Channel invasion forces. For the next 24 days it was

LT.-CMDR. ERIC BOAK

a continual round of sub hunting, escorting patrolling and bombarding.

In July Sioux took part in hunting the Tirpitz with the force led by Admiral Sir Henry Moore, commander in chief of the British Home Fleet. The force included the Canadian-manned H.M.S. Nabob—and the Algonquin, sister ship of the Sioux.

Her captain, a member of the permanent R.C.N., served on H.M.C.S. Ottawa and H.M.C.S. Skeena earlier in the war before getting his latest command.

Among the crew were Sto Hayden Richards, Nanaimo, and Leading Telegrapher William Simmonds, Victoria.

Western Front

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captured Regen to a point only 15 miles from the Austrian border and 79 miles due north of Berchtesgaden

In the north, the British Second Army battled in Bremen's suburbs and Canadian First Army forces to the west were about seven and a half miles from Emden but other forces were held along the German's Grebbe Line in Holland.

[illegible] the enemy's southern redoubt were Russian forces hammering westward across Austria, last reported within 90 miles of Berchtesgaden, and two Allied armies pursuing German troops north of the Po River in Northern Italy. The latter Allied force was within 96 miles of the Brenner Pass through the Alps, southern gateway to the enemy "fortress."

Closest to Munich was the 12th Armored Division of the United States Seventh Army, which plunged to a point eight miles south of its bridgehead across the Danube at Dillingen and seized a five-mile strip of a super-highway leading to Munich, 45 miles to the southeast.

Forward elements of the 12th were less than ten miles from Augsburg as American power poured into the bridgehead, now eight miles deep and 35 miles wide. The super-highway was cut near Burgau.

At the southeastern edge of the bridgehead, about 14 miles northwest of Augsburg, tanks and infantry were meeting stiff resistance, but for the most part the Germans were fighting hard only for occasional towns and villages. One division forced two crossings of the Iller Canal south of Ulm, near Vorringen and Illertissen.

This was the general situation along the front tonight:

[illegible] Rheider Peninsula, south of Emden across the Ems Estuary, were reported to have forward elements in the outskirts of Verlaat, seven and a half miles south of Emden, said William Boss, Canadian Press war correspondent.

That put the Canadians in position to initiate counter-battery work against German defenders of the naval base, who turned naval guns against the opposite bank of the estuary. The Canadians still were west of the Ems River opposite Emden and it was difficult to see how they could assault Emden without making an amphibious operation.

British Second Army troops fought forward bitterly for another day through the suburbs of the northern port of Bremen.

Scots of the 52nd Lowland Division fought into the Bremen suburb of Hastedt.

Allied headquarters still awaited an official announcement that American and Russian forces had formed a junction south of Berlin.

The United States Ninth Army, drawn up along the Elbe west of Berlin, bagged a brother-in-law of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler—Brig.-Gen. Heintz Kokott, commander of a Volksgrenadier division. He declared the Nazis never would surrender and only an Allied proclamation could end the war.

The United States Third Army was fighting into both the northern and western outskirts of the big communications centre of Regensburg.

The 11th Armored Division was 105 miles from the last reported position of Red Army troops advancing west of Vienna. A junction of the two forces would turn all Czecho-Slovakia into a giant trap and probably lead to the annihilation of more German troops than the Ruhr pocket yielded. Prisoners taken in the Ruhr totaled 317,000.

The Third Army had severed most rail and highway routes between Czecho-Slovakia and Southern Germany.

Other Third Army forces closed up to the Danube on a ten-mile front from a point two miles west of Regensburg to Kelheim, 11 miles southwest of that city, reached points five and 11 miles northeast of Regensburg and one and one-half miles southeast of Cheb in Czecho-Slovakia. One formation cleared Eslarn, 30 miles southwest of the Czech munitions centre of Pilsen.

In the south, tanks of the United States Seventh Army poured across seven Danube River bridges and fanned out along the Iller Canal 70 miles west of Munich. An armored division drove 15 miles south of newly-captured Ulm along the canal's [illegible] Ochsenhausen [illegible] beisheim, 67 miles from Munich and 97 miles from the Brenner Pass.

Infantry closed on Augsburg, a city of 185,000, advancing up to ten miles on a 25-mile front. The French First Army was believed to have cut off and pocketed 30,000 Nazis north of the Danube.

French First Army forces were drawn up along the Iller on a wide front to a point at least 30 miles from Ulm. Other French troops reached the Swiss border near Basle after capturing Leurach.

It was announced Allied forces on the Western Front captured 30,030 prisoners Monday, bringing the total since the invasion of Normandy to 2,364,586.

TO BE MISSIONARIES

TORONTO, April 25 (CP).—Thirty young Russian men and women enrolled in Toronto Russian Bible Institute tonight, planning to undertake missionary work in Russia when permission can be obtained from the Soviet Government. It was announced that for the first time permission has been obtained to send religious literature to Russia.

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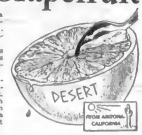

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Cardin's Party

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For some days it had been rumored he would lead a group of candidates from Quebec, including the Independents' Group which had five members in the last Parliament

Although his party would gain its main strength in Quebec, Mr. Cardin said he was confident Canadians "in general" might see in his policy something of value to the country. He added: "Nobody in Canada should be afraid of my views. As regards Canada, I am neither an isolationist, a separatist, nor a fanatic. I am proud to be a Canadian and to give everything in my power for the good of Canada."

It was reported the Independents Group, headed by Frederic Dorion, member of the last House for Charlevoix-Saguenay, would support Mr Cardin.

Premier Maurice Duplessis, head of Quebec's Union Nationale Provincial Government, has not declared his stand. An indication there might be Union Nationale support for Mr. Cardin was seen in a statement by Hon. Patrice Tardif, minister without portfolio, who said in the Quebec Legislature yesterday he would vote for candidates opposed to the "centralizing" elements in Canada. He mentioned the Independents Group specifically.

The Bloc Populaire, new party in the field since the last Federal election, has announced the names of seven candidates.

The Progressive Conservative Party, weak in Quebec for many years, has not announced its plans

The C.C.F. will run 50 candidates, R. J. Lamoureux, provincial leader, said, and the Social Credit Party plans to run 40 candidates

Washington Old Age Pension to Be $48.50

OLYMPIA, April 25 (AP).—Washington State moves out ahead of all other states next Tuesday in financial care of more than 60,000 senior citizens, with average monthly old age assistance grants of $48.50. Mrs Kathryn Malstrom, director of social security, estimates the cost for the coming biennium as about $70,-000 000

MAIL AND SHIPS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 6:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 6:45 p.m.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 5:45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Victorians Freed On Philippines

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—The External Affairs Department tonight released the names of 68 persons, of whom 56 were listed as Canadians, who now are reported liberated from the enemy by the United States invasion of the Philippines.

Department officials said the list brought to approximately 100 the number of Canadians of civilian status or Canadian descent who have been set free by the Philippine invasion.

The list of those with Canadian connection or next of kin (minus ships not given) includes:

Chatter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H., and daughter, Mrs. Hinkley, Miss Thyre Chatter, Bay Street, Victoria.

Macleod, Neil M., and Harriet C. F. E. Winslow, Royal Trust Co., 1202 Government Street, Victoria.

Nazis in Italy Flee for Haven

ROME, April 25 (AP).—Allied Fifth Army troops today reached the area of Mantova (Mantua), 25 miles from the foothills of the Alps, taking thousands of prisoners as the Germans fled towards Hitler's mountainous "redoubt."

The French First Army drove a wedge two miles wide and five miles deep into Italy in the Maritime Alps, 25 miles north of Nice.

Both the Fifth and the British Eighth Army were pushing northward from the Po River. Mantova is seven and one-half miles north of the Po and 36 miles north of Modena. The Allies were within 86 miles of the southern end of the Brenner Pass rail line.

A special Allied communique said: "Every road is jammed with the retreating enemy, who is using not only horses but oxen, cows and human beings to draw his transport."

Allied planes steadily strafed and bombed the fleeing Germans.

Substantial gains up the west coast of Italy were reported by American troops moving toward the big port of Genoa, 13 airline miles beyond captured La Spezia.

On the basis of German organization during the last year it is believed the Germans had 180,000 men in Italy. Up to Tuesday the Allies had taken 60,000 prisoners and in addition the Germans have suffered heavily in killed and wounded. On the basis of this it appears the Germans will be lucky if they can get half of their original force into the Alps.

Plenary Session

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Hon. Edward R. Stettinius, secretary of State and temporary chairman of the conference, Governor Earl Warren of the State of California and Mayor Lapham of the friendly and open-hearted city of San Francisco, made notable addresses, reported in the news services of the day.

The scene, however, was impressive apart from all of the words.

One could look and find the representatives of forty-eight nations gathered in hope, confidence and goodwill. Behind them one sensed a vast and bleeding humanity, praying in its heart for the elimination of war and the root causes of conflict.

The silences in the first plenary session were more eloquent than any words. Although many tongues were represented, here was a world-wide gathering thinking fundamentally alike—no matter what surface differences have to be threshed out. San Francisco has not before seen such a prescelation upon any stage. Neither has the world.

With formalities over the conference will approach its big task on Thursday, with a meeting of delegation chairmen at 10 30 a.m. and the second plenary session at 2 30 p.m.

Out of the first day of the conference has come a fitting answer to Hitler. It is President Truman's declaration: "Justice remains the greatest power on earth."

From Europe

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It was a happy gesture that French forces under General de Lattre de Tassigny should be associated with the capture of Ulm, second city of Wuerttemberg. The French Government reports French workers and political prisoners took possession of Bihlfeld before its capture.

The Germans apparently regard the Danube as the first barrier on the way to the Nazis redoubt. They have mined roads and erected strongpoints in the neighborhood of Regensburg.

British advances into the suburbs of Hamburg and Bremen continue. The British Second Army has taken 80,000 prisoners since it crossed the Rhine. British fighters have met Russian aircraft over Berlin.

Dealing editorially with the budget, The Times points out Britain's debt to overseas countries is now in stirring the equivalent of $20,000,000,000. It would be unreasonable for other countries to regard this huge sum as a purely commercial debt.

Hitler's Chalet

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raiders were missing.

Out of the Eighth Air Force Fleet sent against Salzburg and Pilsen, 16 bombers and three fighters were missing. United States Air Force headquarters announced.

The bombs dumped on Hitler's retreat were fused for deep penetration.

"I saw two heavy bombs fall either on the house or so near it makes no difference," said the sergeant who described destruction of the chalet.

Another airman said, "The S.S. barracks were taking a severe beating. Each time we looked down at them, one of the buildings was exploding."

[illegible] the barracks with ack-ack "earthquakes," two-ton "blockbusters" and 1,000-pound bombs 45 minutes after the first attack. Crews said the area was almost obscured by great pillars of smoke, the largest pall of the chalet.

"Smoke boiled thousands of feet high," one Mustang pilot said, "but despite it we could still see massive explosions going on beneath as the bombs crashed down. The place was a little hell."

From Hitler's chalet a road winds five miles to the Kehlstein, a 5,000-foot spur of the Hoher Goll Mountain Range. The road ends abruptly at the great bronze doors of the refuge.

Beyond the bronze doors are a second pair and these open onto a corridor 130 yards long which leads straight into the heart of the mountain. At the end of this passage is an elevator as large as an average-size living-room. A shaft rises 400 feet to an extraordinary building whose roof occupies almost the whole top of the mountain.

This roof is only 17 yards square, probably the smallest target any heavy bomber has ever had.

This was the target today for the Lancaster hauling the specially-fused "earthquakes." No claim was made that this roof was hit directly, but it was at least straddled and damage probably was caused to the house perched on the mountain. Three quarters were elaborately supplied with electricity, water, kitchens and rooms for scores of servants and secretaries.

Drop Food by Plane To 2,000 Manitobans

WINNIPEG, April 25 (CP).—Marooned for more than a month because of unusual weather conditions, some 2,000 people in the Red Lake mining area in Manitoba are being fed from the air. Canadian Pacific Airline planes are dropping food to the Madsen, McKenzie and Cochenour-Willans mines and to the community in the town of Red Lake.

Identity Holdup Man

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Police today identified a holdup man, accidentally shot to death last night by his own gun, as Malcolm MacDonald, 32, of Edmonton.

The man was shot while struggling with police officers a few minutes after he held up the cashier of a downtown Vancouver theatre.

Painful, Pus Filled Boils the Cause of Much Misery

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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP).—The stock market's bullish momentum was slowed today by a moderate flow of profit-selling which brought losses of fractions to around a point in many of the leaders.

Some air transports and rails and specialties countered the main trend for modest closing gains. A late pickup in buying enabled a number of the pivotals to finish above the lows.

Dealings were 1,420,000 shares against 1,830,000 yesterday.

Wall Street opinion was that the market was due for a reaction after the steep April advance to eight-year highs, and this sentiment was fortified by a revival of talk concerning possible Washington action to curb speculative dealings.

War order cutback plans and forecasts of War Production Board Chief J. A. Krug had little effect on the price swings.

Such stocks as Westinghouse, Air Reduction and Allied Chemical dropped a point or more. Fractional losers included U.S. Steel, General Motors, Montgomery Ward and Northern Pacific. The gainers included Gulf, Mobile & Ohio, Pan-American Airways and Eastern Air Lines.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite closed .3 of a point lower at 64.8

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 163.81, off .40
Twenty rails, 56.56, off .01.
Fifteen utilities, 30.15, up .19.
Total sales, 1,420,000 shares.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	162⅝
American Can	90
American Power & Light	5⅞
American Tobacco	74¾
American Smelter	47¾
American Tel & Tel	166
American Waterworks	13
Anaconda Copper	88¾
Armour, Ills	8
Atchison Topeka	88
B & O. Railway	18¼
Baldwin Locomotive	30½
Beth Steel	78¾
Boeing Aircraft	18
Bendix	80¾
Borg Warner	61
Case J. I	41
C P R	14¾
Cerro de Pasco	34¾
C. & O Railway	31¾
Chrysler	106¾
Columbia Gas	5¾
Con Edison	88¾
Cont Can	44½
Crucible Steel	45¾
Curtiss Wright	5¾
Douglas Aircraft	70¾
Dupont	170
Erie R R	17¾
General Foods	42
General Electric	43¾
General Motors	88¾
Granby Copper	8
Goodrich, B F	61¾
Goodyear Tire	88¾
Great Northern	88¾
Great West Sugar	88¾
Howe Sound	41¾
Hupp. Motors	88
Int. Harvester	88
Int. T & T	27¾
Int. Nickel	33¾
Johns-Manville	118¾
Kennecott Copper	88¾
Loews Theatre	78¾
Montgomery Ward	80¾
Nash Kelvinator	81
New York Central	88¾
Northern Pacific	88¾
Penn Railway	38¼
Phillips Pete.	34¾
Pullman	43¾
Radio	11¾
Republic Steel	23¾
Reynolds' Tobacco	34¾
Safeway Stores	38¾
Standard Oil, N.J.	62¾
Sears Roebuck	107
Southern Pacific	44¾
Studebaker	27¾
Texas Corp.	55¾
Texas Gulf	88¾
Union Carbide	31½
Union Oil, Cal.	88¾
Union Pacific	186½
United Aircraft	88¾
United Gas Imp	17¾
United Fruit	97
U S Rubber	88¾
U S Steel	47¾
U S Smelting	31¾
Westinghouse Electric	134¾
Western Union	46¾
Woolworth	46¾
Youngstown Sheet	80½
Zenith Radio	88¾

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd.	143½	
Beatty Bros "A"	88	88
Bell Telephone	143¾	164
B A Oil	84¼	88
B C Power "A"	31¾	
Bralorne	16¾	16
Brazilian Traction	34¼	88¾
Burlington Steel	11¾	11¾
Canadian Celanese	47½	80
C P R	13¾	13¾
Can. Steamships Pfd	33¾	88
Con. Mining & Smelting	34	34¾
Fanny Farmer	30½	30
Ford of Canada "A"	80¾	27
Gatineau Pwr 5% Pfd.	88	106
Imperial Oil	14¾	18¾
Imperial Tobacco	13	13¾
Int. Metal Indust. 3% Pfd	103¼	100
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	27½	27¾
Int. Nickel	38¾	38½
Int Petroleum	23¼	23½
Loblaw Groc "A"	80¾	27¼
Montreal L, H & Pwr.	33½	34
Noranda	34	54¾
Page Hersey Tubes	113½	111
Shawinigan W & P	17¾	1d
Steel of Canada	70¾	
Hiram Walker G & W	77½	70
Bank of Montreal	13¾	13¼
Royal Bank	13¾	13½
Can. Bank of Commerce	14¾	13
Dominion Bank	13¾	18

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, April 26 (AP).—Grain markets were on the off side today with losses ranging from fractions to more than two cents a bushel, indicating technical weakness following two days of urgent short covering.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	174¾	174¾	173¼	174¼
July	164¾	164½	163¾	163¾
Sept	137⅞	180	187	133¾
Rye—				
May	133	136	133¾	133¾
July	132¾	133½	131½	131¾
Sept.	130½	130¾	130	133¾
Oats—				
May	67¼	67½	66¾	66¾
July	66¾	66½	66	66¾
Sept.	61¾	37¾	66½	66¾
Corn—				
May	113½	118¾	114¼	118
July	113¾	113½	111¾	111¾
Sept.	110¾	110¾	108¾	108¾

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, April 26 (CP).—Export business in Canadian wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today included sale of around 500,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, while 300,000 bushels were taken for shipment to liberated Europe.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	140¾	180	108¾	180¼
July	108¾	106¾	100	104¾
Oct	130¾	130¾	127¾	108½
CASH GRAIN				
Oats—				
No. 2 C W.				51¼
Track				31¾
Barley—				
No. 3 C W				64⅞
Track				64⅞
Rye—				
No. 2 C W.				140
Track				[illegible]

Elected President

R. M. CANTLON

General manager, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, who was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association this month.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, April 25 (CP).—Selected issues climbed to better price levels on the Toronto Exchange, while the general tone held steady to strong. The industrials and mining groups had a margin on the upside at the close and the Western oils held around Tuesday's closing prices. Volume was off moderately to about 2,600,000 shares.

MINING SECTION	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			14b
Anglo-Huronian			3 25
Armistice	80	37	37
Aumaque	1 14	1 08	1 13
Aunor			3 00
Bagamac	40	37	38
Base Metals	18	13	14
Bear Exploration	1 80	1 77	1 80
Beattie	1 80	1.74	1 74
Bidgood Kirkland	43	40	41
Bobjo	37	33	30
Bonetal	45	40	41
Bralorne	16 00	15 75	15 70
Broulan Porcupine	73	71	71
Buffalo Ankerite	4 85	3 13	4 85
C & E	1 77	1 73	1 75
Canadian Malartic			1 13
Cariboo Gold Q			6 00
Castle Trethewey	1 13	1 10	1 10
Central Patricia	3 35	3 37	3 37
Cochenour Willans	3 80	3 35	3 40
Chesterville	1 08	1 00	1 03
Chromium M & S			1 35b
Cons. Smelters	64.37½	34 00	34 80
Coniaurum			1 00
Conwest			1 37b
Dome			86 03¾
East Malartic	3 80	1 73	3 70
Falconbridge	5 80	4 8d	5 90
Francoeur	80	43	84
Giant Yellowknife	7 80	7 05	7 80
God's Lake	87	83	84
Goldale	.28½	88	88
Golden Gate	18	.17	.17
Gunnar Gold	.88	43	88
Halner			3 00b
Hard Rock	.75	72	73
Harker Gold	.15	.13½	14
Hedley Mascot			80b
Hollinger	11.37½	11 13½	11.37½
Home Oil	3.70	3 80	3.80
Howey	45	43	43
Hudson Bay M. & S.			33 00
Intl. Nickel			88 37¼
Jason	43	88	42
Kerr Addison	13.73	13 00	13 00
Kirkland Lake	1 08	1 07	1 07
Lake Dufault	1 17	1 10	1 17
Lakeshore	22 37½	27 00	27 00
Lamaque G.			7 90b
Leitch Gold	1 80	1 33	1 35
Little Long Lac	1 37	1 30	1 30
Louvicourt	1 07	1 03	1 07
Macassa			4 10b
Madsen Red Lake	3.37	3 35	3.33
Malartic Goldfields	3 08	3 45	3 00
Mining Corpn	3 25	8 00	8 00
McKenzie Red Lake	1 08	1 00	1 83
McWatters			34
McIntyre			83 00b
McLeod Cockshutt	3 74	3 71	3 74
Moneta			77b
Negus	1 08	1 00	1 00
Nipissing			3 75
Noranda			34 12½
Normetal			73
O'Brien	3 48	3.35	3 30
Omega	33½	83	33
Pamour	1 80	1 43	1 43
Paymaster			38
Pend Oreille			1 80b
Perron Gold	1 08	1 07	1 80
Pickle Crow	3 38	3 32	3 30
Pioneer	3 08	3 80	3 00
Powell Rouyn	1 25	1 80	1 08
Premier			1 70
Preston East Dome	3 80	3 08	3 08
Privateer			41b
Queenston	1 80	1 08	1 80
San Antonio			4 35
Senator Rouyn	80	81	80
Sherritt-Gordon	71	73	70
Sigma			14 07½
Siscoe			.80b
Sladen Malartic	30½	33	35
Steep Rock	3 80	3 30	3 05
Sturgeon R			32
Sullivan	3 00	1 08	3 00
Sylvanite			3 90b
Teck Hughes			4 70h
Toburn			3 30b
Upper Canada			3 00b
Ventures			14 00b
Waite Amulet	4 40	4 80	4 80
Wright-Hargreaves	4 80	4.08	4 95
Wasa Lake	1 08	1 08	1 08

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	27¾	81
Bathurst "A"	16½	16¾
Bell Telephone	163¾	164
Brazilian	24	24¾
B A. Oil	24¾	24¾
B C Power "A"	31¾	
Can Car & Foundry	16	13¾
Can. Car & Foundry, pfd	30	88
Can. Steamships	13½	
Can. Steamships, pfd	47	48
Can. Canners, com.	13¾	13
Can. Canners "B"	16¾	16
Can Celanese	47½	88
C P R.	13¼	13½
Cons Paper	6¾	6½
Cons Smelters	34	64½
Distillers Seagrams	30¼	37
Dominion Bridge	31¾	32
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	7¾
Ford of Canada "A"	80¾	88¾
Gatineau	11¾	13
Gatineau, pfd.	80	88
Goodyear	88½	37
Hiram Walker	77½	7d
Hiram Walker, pfd.	81¼	38
Imperial Oil	14	14¾
Intl. Nickel	38¾	88½
Intl Petroleum	22	23¼
Loblaw "A"	80¾	27
Loblaw "B"	80¾	80
McCall-Frontenac	18	
McCall-Frontenac, pfd.	100	108
Massey-Harris	8⅞	3
Massey-Harris, pfd.	33¾	
Montreal Power	83½	26
National Breweries	88	44
National Steel Car	17¾	1d
Ogilvie	88	37
Shawinigan	13¾	13
Simpson's pfd	108½	180¾
Steel of Canada	70	71
Steel of Canada pfd.	78	
United Steel	4	4½
George Weston, com	13½	16¾
George Weston, pfd	108½	
West. Can. Flour, new, pfd.	41½	41¾

Closing Averages

TORONTO

* Twenty industrials, 140.39, up .36.
Twenty golds, 118.71, down .87.
Ten base metals, 80.19, up .81.
Fifteen Western oils, 28.55, up .24.
Total sales, 2,737,000 shares.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 90.1, unchanged.
Ten utilities, 51.9, up .5.
Thirty combined, 84.0, up .1.
Ten pulp and paper, 182.71, off .80
Fifteen golds, 86.46, up 1.06.
Total sales, 206,400.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 65.26, up .42
Ten base metals, 58.14, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 93.16, up .36.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, April 25 (CP). — Metals were stronger in trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market, but other groups were irregular.

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Invest. Fund. ss-d		4.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	15
Dominion Bank		13
Imperial Bank		88½
Bank of Montreal	13¾	17
Bank of Nova Scotia		88¼
Royal Bank	14¾	15½
Bank of Toronto	88	
Abitibi, com.	3⅜	3
Abitibi, pfd	46½	46
Algoma Steel	16	16
Aluminum, com.	116¼	112
Aluminum, pfd.	104	100
Asbestos Corp.	88¼	34¼
Bathurst "A"		16½
Bell Telephone	161	164
Brazilian Traction	84½	88
B A Oil	88¾	88¾
B C. Packers	88¼	37
B C Power "A"		22¼
Building Products	30	88½
Bulolo Gold	16¾	80
Canada & Dominion Sugar	33½	83¾
Canada Cement	1d	10¾
Canada Malting	47	88
Canada Northern Power	8	9¾
Canada Steamships, com.	13¾	13¼
Canada Steamships, pfd.	43	88
Canadian Breweries	11¾	12
Canadian Breweries pfd	47	47¾
Canadian Bronze, com		80
Canadian Car & Fdy com	16¼	16½
Canadian C. & F new pfd	28	30
Canadian Celanese	48	40
Canadian Converters	44	
Canadian Dredge & Dock		31
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	4⅝	3¾
Canadian Industries "B"	161	166
Canadian Pacific Railway	16¾	16¾
Canadian Vickers, com	4½	3¼
Canadian Vickers, pfd		88
Cockshutt Plow	13	13½
Commercial Alcohol	3¼	3¾
Consolidated Paper	6¼	6⅞
Consumers Glass	34¾	38
Crown Cork & Seal	34	88
Distillers Seagrams	80	37¾
Dominion Bridge	31¾	33
Dominion Engineering	34	88
Dominion Oilcloth & Lino.	37½	88½
Dominion Woollens	3¾	4⅝
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¼	7¾
Dominion Stores	13½	16
Dominion Tar & Chemical	16	16¼
Dominion Textile	73	73½
Donnacona Paper	16½	16¾
Dryden Paper	6¾	6½
Fairchild Aircraft	8¼	3½
Fleet Aircraft	3⅜	4
Ford of Canada "A"	88¾	88¾
Foundation Co	22½	23
Fraser Co Voting	41	41½
Gatineau Power	11¾	12
General Steel Wares	15½	16
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	8¾	16
Hamilton Bridge	7¼	7¾
Howard Smith	81¾	22
Imperial Oil	14¼	14¾
Imperial Tobacco	13	13½
International Bronze Powder		17¼
International Nickel	38½	33
International Paper	37	37¼
International Petroleum	23¼	83¾
International Power	37	88¼
International Utilities "A"	32¼	33
Lake of the Woods	38	88¼
Maple Leaf, com	13	13½
Maple Leaf, pfd	17¼	18
Massey-Harris, com.	8⅞	3
Massey-Harris, pfd	32½	33
McCall-Frontenac, com.	16	
Mitchell, Robert	34¼	35
Montreal Power	33¾	88
National Breweries	88¾	80
National Steel Car	17¾	18½
Ogilvie Flour	36	37
Page-Hersey	116½	
Powell River	16¼	18¾
Power Corp.	7½	8
Price Bros	34	34½
Quebec Power	15¾	18¾
St. Lawrence Corp.	3¾	3
St Lawrence Corp, pfd.	13½	14
Shawinigan Power	17¾	18
Sicks' Breweries	27¾	23
South Canada Power	11	11¾
Steel of Canada	78½	
Tooke Bros, new	16	88
United Steel	4	4¾
Walker, Gooderham, com	77¾	80
Walker, Gooderham, pfd	21	21¾
Winnipeg Electric, com.	3¾	7
Winnipeg Electric, pfd	70	80

Evacuate Personnel From Canol Project

EDMONTON, April 26 (CP). — Evacuation of personnel from Norman Wells, Mackenzie River end of Canol, was completed Tuesday by Canadian Pacific Airlines when the last passenger was landed at Edmonton. Two American officers remained to make final preparations for closing down operations.

$1,000,000 ROAD PROGRAM

EDMONTON, April 26 (CP). — A general start on the Alberta Government's $1,000,000 road program for 1945 will probably be made within 10 days, Public Works Minister W. A. Fallow said today.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP). — Mines were inclined to be lower while oils held fairly steady on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Volume amounted to 80,906 shares.

Bridge River Consolidated was [illegible] to 11 3-4. Salmon remained unchanged at 18 and Taylor Bridge dropped 1 to 84.

Anaconda was up a fraction at 7 and Commonwealth closed at 40.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.06¾	
Anglo-Canadian	80	
A P Con	14	
C & E Corp.	3 77	1 08
Calmont	88	
Commoil	80	
Commonwealth	80	43
Dalhousie	.33	.08
Davies Pete	.32½	
Highwood Sarcee	.08	14½
Home Oil	3 08	3 74
Mercury	07¾	08
McDougall Segur	08½	.09½
Mill City	08	08
Model	.16	.22
National Pete	.18	
Okalta	08	.30
Pacific Pete	.81	08
Royal Canadian	04½	.06½
Royalite	30.50	
Vanalta	13	
Vulcan	.33	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	13	.16
Bralorne	15 80	
Bridge River Cons.	22	.23
Bridge River Ext.	17	17½
Cariboo Gold	3 75	3 85
Dentonia	11	.11½
Golconda	18	16
Grandview	.13½	16
Grull Wihksne	08½	81
Hedley Mascot	80	84
Island Mountain	1 3d	1 40
Jason	16	40
Kootenay Belle	34	37
Minto	18	13½
Oleary Malartic	33	37
Pacific Nickel		.11
Pend Oreille	1 08	
Pioneer	5.3d	5 80
Premier Border	08½	08
Premier	1 68	1 75
Privateer	41	42
Quatsino Copper	08½	08
Red Hawk	1d½	.11
Reeves McDonald	30	33
Reno	08¾	80
Salmon	18	14
Sheep Creek	1 08	1 08
Surf Inlet	08	21
Taylor Bridge	83	.80
Whitewater	.03½	03½
Wellington	33	03½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	4 80	4 75
Coast Breweries	1 80	5 80
Powell River	18 38	13 08
United Distillers	3 08	

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, April 25 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was up 1-16 at a discount of 8 1-8 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rate, 9.09 to 9.91 per cent discount.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.04.

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Larder	1 00	1 23
Aerora	27	31
Argonaut	28	28
Bevcourt	1 17	1 80
Brave	17	20
Bulladdison	1 00	1 10
Blender	.22	27
Campbell Red Lake	81	84
Cassidy	34	.37
Columbier	08	.33
Discovery		38
Dickenson	41	41
East Amphi	08	08
Dexter	38	41
Gotham	80	38
Golden Arrow	40	42
Hoyle	.33	34
Noncour	.08	33
Bende Porshing	80	73
Bega	33	78
Lasalle	30	43
Lingman Lake	50	63
Lake Expanse	.29	80
Magnet Consolidated	.40	80
Marbenor	.35	.37
Marlon	.27	.30
Made Yellowknife	.38	38
Mercury	.08	04
National Malartic	.48	48
New Augarite	.00	33
Norcourt	3d	.08
Noresman	11	13
Oriena	34	37
Pascalis	47	08
Privateer	08	.43
Banney	.30	08
Ragcourt	.08	.73
Rich Group	.47	08
Sunbeam	.14	.13
Yellowrex	08	35

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The schedule due to leave Moodyville for Victoria at 10:15 a.m. will be advanced to the following times:

Lv. Moodyville ... 10:05 a.m.
Lv. Mt. Newton ... 10:10 a.m.
Lv. Prospect Lake ... 10:25 a.m.
Lv. Royal Oak ... 10:35 a.m.
Ar. Victoria ... 10:55 a.m.

ALL OTHER SUNDAY SCHEDULES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED

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London Stocks

LONDON, April 25 (AP).—British stock closings: Austin Motor "A," 36s; Babcock & Wilcox, 56s 3d; Boots Pure Drugs, 57s; Central Mining, £30 3-4; *Consolidated Goldfields, 69s 3d; Courtaulds, 57s 6d; Crown Mines, £7 11-16; De Beers, £15 5-8; East Geduld, £10 1-8; Hudson's Bay Co., 78s 6d; London & Midland Railway, £26 1-2; Metal Box, 81s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 11s 3d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 5s 3d; Rand Mines, £8 9-16; Spring Mines, 15s; Woolworth, 82s 9d.

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Mink Fur Leads in Setting New Record

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP).—Mink contributed the largest amount to the value of raw furs produced in the year ended June 30, 1944, when the value of pelts of fur-bearing animals taken by trappers or sold from fur farms reached a new high point at $32,364,000.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today the value of raw fur production in 1943-44 represented an increase of 13.5 per cent over the total recorded in the preceding season. Higher prices for almost all types of furs were largely responsible for the increase.

Mink pelts taken in 1943-44 were valued at $7,115,000, followed by silver fox pelts worth $5,071,000, beaver worth $4,744,000, and muskrat $4,546,000. Other principal types were squirrel, marten, cross fox, ermine and coyote.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

A SOLDIER WRITES FROM GERMANY

It is seldom that one gets the opportunity to hear a radio, but occasionally one does. Imagine then my surprise and pleasure to hear a broadcast on the A.E.F. program of "home-town news"—and all about Victoria.

The description of Victoria, with all the gardens starting to show flowers, and of life there in general, certainly makes a fellow a bit homesick, but perhaps it won't be long before all the gang are home again.

Was sure glad to hear that Ralph Cosier and Bobby Barr are back home. They had their share of hard luck over here, but I hope things are going well with them these days, and that the breaks come their way.

Also pleased to hear that the "old team—the Wests" are going great this season. I hope they keep it up.

It was a real treat to run across Dave Evans and Norm Poola a few weeks ago. They are both with the Canadian Scottish. They left Victoria last December, so they had news for me about things back home. They were the only Victoria boys I'd seen for many months.

Bill Carse's "hockey scars" finally got him sent out of the artillery. He sure was disappointed. I still hear from him. He is with the Forestry Corps somewhere in "Bonny" Scotland.

Elmer Kreller, who came over with us, is still in England as far as I know.

I see where the Maple Leafs are surprising the Canadiens. My choice for the Stanley Cup is Detroit, but don't quote me as our news of the hockey is quite limited and besides that I often guess wrong.

Well, Sid, I hope this finds you and the rest of the gang in the very best. Say hello to the sport gang for me, also any of the fellows I know there.

That's all for now from "Somewhere in Germany." Regards.

TUCK EMBREY.

Gnr T H Embrey, 100th Bty, 4th L.A.A. Regt., B.W.E.F., C.A.O., March 30, 1945.

Comment: Many thanks for your letter. I have already conveyed your regards to Tommy Restell, an old clubmate of yours on the Victoria West soccer team.

You certainly hit the nail right on the head when you said you often guess wrong. Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup, but only after a torrid seven-game series with your choice, Detroit Red Wings.

All of us here at home were glad to hear from you. I sincerely hope that you are correct when you say "perhaps it won't be long before all the gang are home again." Until that time, the best of luck to all you grand boys over there from all of us over here.

FASTBALLERS PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON HERE

Victoria's fastballers are preparing for another big season, with increased entries in all divisions, Wally Yeamans, president of the Lower Island Fastball Association and head of the provincial body, reports.

Biggest problem facing Mr Yeamans and his associates at this moment appears to be the question of umpires for the minor divisions. "We are certainly going to have quite a job securing officials for all of the minor leagues, and our only hope will be assistance from the senior players," Yeamans stated yesterday.

The Lower Island Fastball Association plans to operate three minor divisions this season in addition to the regular senior sections, and right now everything points to plenty of stiff competition in all divisions.

MINOR BASEBALL GOING AHEAD IN VANCOUVER

Minor baseball is making great strides in Vancouver, with more than 20 clubs organized and additional entries expected. Johnny Nestman, former star diamond performer at Bob Brown's Fourth Avenue ball yard, is president of the Vancouver Minor Baseball Association, and is doing a grand job.

Mainlanders are interested in organizing baseball on the same lines as the British Columbia Junior and Juvenile Football Association, and with prospects of a number of teams in Victoria this season the time seems opportune to plan organization of such a body.

JUVENILE FOOTBALLERS WIND UP SEASON

Victoria's juvenile footballers will wind up their most successful season in more than two decades this weekend with the playing of two British Columbia finals at Vancouver.

Toppers and Maple Leafs are the local elevens slated to cross to the Terminal City in an effort to lift provincial titles. Charlie Lewis' Black and Whites won the Third Division title here last Saturday, and if the Victoria teams can win one of the two matches this weekend the British Columbia championship trophies will be evenly distributed.

More than 300 youngsters played under the jurisdiction of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association during the season. This is a record of which Charlie Lewis, Jimmy Lees, Don Gray and Jimmy Carmichael and other juvenile soccer officials should be justifiably proud.

Victoria Boxers Beaten in England

Cpl. Vic Murdoch and L.-Cpl. A. Anderson Go Down to Defeat in Army Boxing Matches

LONDON, April 25 (CP).—A 12-man Canadian Army boxing team, made up largely of army finalists from this Spring's championships, was beaten seven bouts to five at Luton in Bedfordshire by a team from the British Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Canadian winners were Staff-Sgt Bill Calhoun, of Lethbridge, Alta., Canadian Army in England middleweight king, who scored a knockout after 40 seconds of the first round; Cftn. Danny Saunders, Hamilton, Ont., Negro, who holds the Canadian Army, England, lightweight title, Cpl. Jim Saundres, Edmonton Negro and Canadian Army heavyweight runner-up, Sgt. G. Brabant, Regina, Sask., featherweight, and Pte. P. Hamilton, Montreal.

Among the losers were three Canadian Army in England champions. They were Gnr. Jack Storey, Windsor, Ont., bantamweight, L.-Cpl. Andrew Anderson, Victoria, featherweight, who was disqualified while holding a big points margin, and L.-Bdr. F W. Hemphill, Woodstock, N.B., light-heavyweight.

Pte. J. V. Poitras, Regina, middleweight, and Pte Milton Bruce, Winnipeg, Canadian Army, England, middleweight finalist, were beaten by bigger opponents. Cpl. Vic Murdoch, Victoria, Canadian Army, England, runner-up in the bantam class, and Pte. S Humeniuk, Toronto light-heavyweight, were the other losers.

Commissioner No Newcomer To Baseball

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP) — Senator Albert B. Chandler, Kentucky Democrat, will be "immediately available" as baseball's new high commissioner.

The first thing that baseball should do after the war is "help to see that all the surplus athletic equipment the Government has is distributed to youngsters throughout the country," he said.

"Give the kids a ball and bat and a corner lot and you don't have to worry about juvenile delinquency in that neighborhood," he said.

The game faces "another trying period" during reconversion, "the same as after the First Great War," he said, adding that "we'll have to keep a close watch to see that nothing goes wrong."

The new commissioner had in mind the Black Sox scandals which threatened baseball's future a quarter of a century ago.

In high school, Senator Chandler started out as a catcher but switched to pitching and the outfield at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.

He also played semi-pro and organized baseball. He was with Grafton, N.D., in the Red River Valley League in 1920, winning 12 of 13 games. In 1922, he joined organized ball with Lexington in the Blue Grass League.

"One thing I left in the record book was a home run with the bases loaded against Maysville," he recalled.

Name Cage Champions Overseas

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND, April 25 (CP). — A Personnel Reception Centre men's team and Overseas Headquarters women's team won the Royal Canadian Air Force United Kingdom basketball championships in a tournament witnessed by a yelling Canadian crowd.

P.R.C. took the title by beating a Canadian team from an R.A.F. operational station, 41-27, in the sudden-death final.

The headquarters' girls defeated a team from the Canadian Bomber Group, 21-14.

A consolation tournament for men's teams eliminated in the drive to the championship was taken by the Canadian Bomber Group titlists who defeated a Canadian team from an R.A.F. training unit, 30-20.

The championship P.R.C. outfit was led by Cpl F. E Wansbrough, of Windsor, Ont. Among the best for the losing finalists were P.O. A. R. Webster, of Victoria.

The women's winners were led by their captain, Flight Officer C. M. Smith, of Montreal. Others include L.A.W. S. Wallace, Richmond, B.C., and Sgt. M. Hillis, Regina.

Players on the championship men's team included L.A.C. C. N. Clague, Victoria.

The tournament was staged under managership of Sqdn. Ldr. J. C. Steele, of Vancouver, member of the Auxiliary Services Branch at Overseas Headquarters, and the championships men's team was managed and coached by Wing Cmdr. L. S. Calvert, of Toronto.

Services Organize Fastball League

Formation of an eight-team interservicemen's senior "A" fastball league was announced yesterday following a meeting at H.M.C.S. sports office on Tuesday evening.

Four clubs from the Navy and two each from the R.C.A.F. and the Army will comprise the circuit. All games will be played on grounds in barracks with the opening date set for May 15. Any service team wishing to enter the new league is asked to contact the president or secretary.

Lieut. J. H. Pepper, sports officer at Naden, was elected president, P.O. G. E. Hough, vice-president, and R.S.M. P. O. Stevens, secretary-treasurer.

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Marathon Veteran Wins at Boston

Leading a field of 78 distance men of Canada and the United States over the 26-mile 385 yard classic distance from Hopkinton to Boston, Johnny Kelley, of Acton, Mass., crosses the finish line to take the 49th annual crown. The Boston Athletic Association veteran's time was 2 hours 30 minutes and 40 1-5 seconds. Lloyd Bairstow, United States Navy, was second. The Canadian entry was large.

Hollywood Hands Palica First Defeat of Season

Young Seattle Pitcher Loses 3-0 to Stars—Oakland Acorns Turn Back Portland Beavers

SEATTLE, April 25 (AP)—Seattle and Hollywood divided a Pacific Coast League baseball double bill tonight, Hollywood's Stars handing young Alex Palica his first defeat in three starts in the seven-frame opener, 3 to 0, and bowing 3-1 in the nightcap when Seattle's Rainiers bunched three hits for all their tallies in the sixth inning.

First Game:		R	H	E
Hollywood	000 200 1—	3	5	5
Seattle	000 000 0—	0	3	3

Batteries — Mishasek and Hill; Palica and Sueme.

Second Game		R	H	E
Hollywood	000 000 100—	1	10	0
Seattle	000 002 00x—	3	5	0

Batteries — Kimball and Hanson, Fischer and Finley.

SOLONS AND ANGELS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

LOS ANGELES, April 25 (AP) — The Sacramento Solons and Los Angeles Angels divided a Coast League twin bill today, as the Angels won the first game, 3-2, behind the steady twirling of Charley Cuellar and the Solons took the abbreviated nightcap, 4-1, on Guy Fletcher's five-hitter.

First Game:		R	H	E
Sacramento	100 010 000—	2	6	0
Los Angeles	030 000 00x—	3	9	3

Batteries — Porter and Younker, Cuellar and Kreitner.

Second Game		R	H	E
Sacramento	000 031 0—	4	9	1
Los Angeles	100 000 0—	1	5	0

Batteries — Fletcher and Schlueter, Adams and Greene.

OAKLAND ACORNS DEFEAT BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25 (AP)—A good pitching performance by Oarth Mann gave Oakland a 4 to 3 victory over Portland here tonight and evened their series at a game apiece.

		R	H	E
Oakland	300 010 000—	4	6	0
Portland	000 000 101—	3	5	1

Batteries—Mann and Raimondi, Mooty, Mosser (6) and Adams.

SEALS NOSE OUT SAN DIEGO PADRES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP).—The Seals edged out the San Diego Padres, 4-3, tonight to even their Pacific Coast League series at one-all. Bill Enos snapped a three-run tie in the seventh inning by singling and scoring on a double.

		R	H	E
San Diego	000 002 001—	3	11	5
San Francisco	012 000 10x—	4	11	1

Batteries — Bailey and Ballinger, Joyce and Sprinz.

International League

Montreal at Jersey City, rain.
Buffalo at Newark, rain.
Rochester at Baltimore, rain.
Toronto at Syracuse, rain.

American Association

Indianapolis 5, Columbus 1.
Louisville 5, Toledo 3.
Minneapolis 7, Milwaukee 3.
St. Paul at Kansas City, rain.

British Columbia Horse Owners Ship To Woodbine Park

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP). — A carload of British Columbia horses and Alec Haller, of Kamloops, one of Western Canada's most prominent jockeys, leave this week for Toronto where the Woodbine track opens May 18.

Among the shipping stables are A. G. Brady's Braemar string, Dr. L. C. Appleby's group of B.C.-breds plus Miss R. Bain's Ronrico and Hi Rhythm.

The Braemar string includes Mousehole and Fairy Trace, which are said to have cost owner Brady $12,000 last Fall in Maryland.

Dr. Appleby is sending the 1942 Canadian Derby winner, Maginot Line, and the four-year-old Cum Laude.

Sargent Favors Proposal to Play Finals at Toronto

PORT ARTHUR, April 25 (CP).—Frank Sargent, immediate past president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, favors the establishment of the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, as a "permanent home" of Memorial Cup finals, but believes Western cities would have to be compensated in some way.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Gardens is the place for the junior finals," he said. As compensation, he suggested the West be given two out of three Allan Cup finals.

Mr Sargent said the suggestion to make the Maple Leaf Gardens a "permanent home" for the juniors came from Major Connie Smythe.

"Major Smythe wants to establish continuity in the junior finals and to make an annual classic of it, like the Rose Bowl in the United States."

Mr. Sargent said he planned to prepare a brief on the suggestion for submission to the C.A.H.A. executive.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
New York	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	3	3	.500
Cleveland	1	4	.200
St. Louis	1	5	.167
Boston	0	5	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	2	.750
Chicago	5	2	.714
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	17	8	.680
Seattle	16	9	.640
San Diego	13	12	.520
Oakland	13	12	.520
Sacramento	12	13	.480
San Francisco	12	13	.480
Los Angeles	10	15	.400
Hollywood	7	19	.280

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG

"Okay, you win! Here's a quarter if you don't let sis send me to bed!"

Victoria Teams to Play at Vancouver

Toppers and Maple Leafs, Vancouver Island juvenile soccer champions, will travel to Vancouver this week-end to take part in finals of the provincial championships.

Toppers, First Division eleven, will oppose Marpole, and Maple Leafs, Second Division titleholders, will meet Lakes. Both fixtures will be played at Callister Park, in Vancouver's East End.

Comets Take New Method Fivepin Title

Scoring a total of 2,768 pins to finish 82 pins ahead of the second-place Mosquitoes, Comets won the championship of the New Method Fivepin League in the annual play-off at Gibson's Bowladrome recently. S Swetnam paced the winners with a three-game total of 667. In the consolation roll-off between teams which did not qualify for the championship, Wellingtons took the honors with a total of 2,641.

With a windup banquet slated for the near future, the past season was the most successful in the history of the league. Dave Pye, president; May White, vice-president; Dave Fullerton, secretary, and Josh Smith, treasurer, headed the loop.

M White took down the high average for the year in the women's section with the fine mark of 200. K Tipper topped the men with a season's average of 189. C. Eccles won the men's high three-game award with a total of 707, and A. Mair had the high single game with 319. M Bent won the women's high three-game honors with 710, and O. Livingstone had the high single with 287.

Walker Boxing Law Has Been Huge Success

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP).—The Walker law providing for supervision of boxing in New York State will be 25 years old next month and today its author, James J Walker, gave credit for its success to the simplicity of its wording and to the men who have controlled boxing during that quarter-century.

The former mayor of New York City, a State Senator when he wrote the law, told members of the Boxing Writers' Association he had derived "a great deal of satisfaction from the way it has worked out by comparison with other laws." He insisted, however, it was good supervision by the State Athletic Commission and the fact "we never have had an important promoter who didn't do a good job" that made it work out so well.

"I had my own notions when I wrote the law," Walker said, "and they were simple. I was a boxing fan and when I bought a ticket for a fight I wanted the seat the ticket called for. I had a notion about having three men to give decisions—you get a bad one occasionally, but just think if it had been left to the man whose guess was the worst? I wanted supervision for boxing and I believed in passing matters that required judgment on to the administrative body to handle.

"It isn't possible to write an act that will meet every contingency, so I wrote the act to include only the fundamentals, leaving it to the administrative body to supply protection for the public."

Stresses Value of Competitive Sports

CALGARY, April 25 (CP). — The value of competitive sports in Sea Cadet corps and the need for encouraging team spirit between corps and divisions was stressed today by V. R. Ramsay, of Toronto, when he presented a report on the work of the competitive sports' committee of the Navy League of Canada at the annual meeting.

Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

The three leading batters in each league follow

	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Mayo, Tigers	8	24	7	11	.458
Holmes, Braves	8	34	8	15	.441
Hackett, White Sox	5	22	4	10	.455
Dickshot, White Sox	5	22	3	10	.455
O'Brien, Pirates	5	21	1	9	.429
Ott, Giants	8	24	11	10	.417

RUNS BATTED IN

National League — Lombardi, Giants, 13

American League — Etten, Yankees, 5

HOME RUNS

National League — Weintraub, Giants, 3, Nieman, Braves 3

American League — Derry, Yankees, 2 Hayes, Athletic, 2.

Johnny Gottselig To Manage Hawks

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP) — Johnny Gottselig, who came to the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team in 1928 today signed a one-year contract to manage the Hawks in 1945-46, President Bill Tobin announced. Gottselig served as Hawk coach under Manager Paul Thompson, who resigned two weeks ago.

Passeau Puts On One Man Show as Cubs Defeat Reds

Pitches and Bats Chicago to 4-0 Victory Over Cincinnati—Cards Lose W. Cooper

CINCINNATI, April 25 (AP) — Claude Passeau pitched and batted Chicago to a 4-0 decision over Cincinnati today, homering in the third, then singling in one of two seventh-inning runs while holding the Reds to five hits.

In the seventh "Peanuts" Lowry opened with a double, went to third on Kermit Wahl's high return of Don Johnson's grounder and tallied as Passeau hit safely to centre. Johnson, advancing to third, scored on Stan Hack's fly. Johnson added the fourth run in the ninth on a walk, a sacrifice and Hack's single.

		R	H	E
Chicago	001 000 201—	4	8	0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—	0	5	1

Batteries: Passeau and Livingston, Walters, Fox and Just, Lakeman.

Philadelphia at New York, rain.
Brooklyn at Boston, rain.
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York at Philadelphia, rain.
Boston at Washington, rain.
Detroit at Chicago, rain.
St. Louis at Cleveland, rain.

WALTER COOPER GOES INTO ARMY MONDAY

ST. LOUIS, April 25 (AP).—As Team Captain Walker Cooper put away his St. Louis Cardinal uniform for the duration, Manager Billy Southworth today again voiced the determination which has brought the Red Birds three consecutive National League championships.

"We'll do the best we can without Walker," he said. "We have found replacements for other members called to service."

Cooper will enter the army next Monday. Ken O'Dea, in the major leagues ten years, but never as a regular, will enter the Cardinal line-up in place of Cooper.

Del Rice, a rookie from the Red Birds' Rochester farm, will relieve O'Dea behind the plate.

Southworth said he believed O'Dea would develop into a dependable substitute. Ken appeared in 69 games last season, often as a pinch hitter, and batted .249.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES ARE CELLAR OCCUPANTS

PITTSBURGH, April 25 (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates, pennant hopefuls of the National League two weeks ago, occupied the cellar today. Arthritis-ridden Frankie Frisch blamed his team's nose dive on ineffective Spring training. Bucs have won only two of seven games to date.

"We faced major league pitching only once, against Cleveland, during Spring training," Frisch declared, "and our boys are slow in warming up against big-time moundsmen."

Pittsburgh fans don't blame the Pirates' slump on Frisch's absence from Spring training because of illness, but they've been treated to a new grandstand tactic by the old flash.

Where formerly he'd run out on the diamond shouting a vociferous protest to an umpire's decision, now he hurls epithets from the bench where his ailing legs keep him.

For instance, when Frankie Zak's untied shoestring cost the Pirates a ball game at Cincinnati last week, Frisch, instead of lunging out to the diamond, called the umpire to the dugout to express his displeasure.

And the umpire came!

MAPLE LEAFS WIN

Maple Leafs defeated Mount Douglas, 2-0, in the Brown Cup final yesterday at Heywood Avenue. Clarkson registered both tallies for the Leafs in the final stanza.

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Japanese Home Islands Blasted

GUAM, April 26 (Thursday) (AP).—A force of 200 to 250 Superfortresses bombed airfields on the Japanese home islands of Kyushu and Shikoku this morning.

The strike, aimed at bases from which the Japanese have staged air attacks on American ground positions and shipping at Okinawa, marked the first B-29 raid on Shikoku.

The attack was directed at 11 airfields but 21st Bomber Command Headquarters said poor weather made observation impossible and only eight fields were known to have been hit.

There was no information of any American plane losses.

The targets included Moyesyama Airdrome, on the Northwest Coast of Shikoku, and various fields along the Southern and Eastern Coasts of Kyushu.

COSTLY VICTORY SEATS

LONDON (CP).—Victory procession seats may cost up to 200 guineas ($850) each. Agents are already booking seats and have received hundreds of applications. Seats along the Coronation route sold for up to 80 guineas.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

IN his "One More Shake," Buchanan-Taylor tells of a New York dinner at the Waldorf given in honor of O. Henry. The time for the dinner arrived and with it all the guests except the guest of honor. After waiting an hour, it was decided to send the writer's most intimate friend, Sewell Collins of The New York World, to hunt him up. He found him at home in his shirt sleeves, busily at work. He listened to Sewell's agitated reproaches and then said: "The truth is I haven't got a Tuxedo any more. You know that little eating joint just round the corner from 42nd Street, where we go sometimes? Well, yesterday, coming along Broadway, the Wop waiter who always takes care of me, stops me and tells me he was fired about a week ago. The poor guy told me he was so broke he had to hock his dress suit and that he couldn't get another job until he had one. So—well, you know, Sewell, when a guy's down on the floor it's pretty hard—so I took him round to my place and gave him my Tuxedo suit. And that, my dear Sewell Collins, is why there ain't going to be no dinner at the Waldorf tonight."

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At the Theatres

Heart-Rending Drama at York

"The Great Mike," P.R.C.'s sterling melodrama of a boy, a dog and a horse, which opens today at the York Theatre, is an admixture of unbeatable ingredients for a fine picture.

Buzzy Henry, the 12-year-old all-American boy heading the supporting cast. Bob Meredith and Gwen Kenyon have the romantic leads, while others in the cast include Pierre Watkin, Marian Martin and Carl Switzer.

"The Great Mike" is an escapist picture with no mention of war, beautifully photographed in a setting of unbelievable splendor.

"Zane," half thoroughbred horse which plays the part of Mike, is an animal of great intelligence and dazzling speed who is called upon to do many very unusual things.

Plaza Matinee to Be Donated to Solarium

Plaza Theatre will give two morning shows this Saturday for the children of the city. First show will be at 9.30 and the second at 10.30. There will be a rip-roaring cowboy show, a splendid cartoon and a short, all for one dime.

The morning shows are offered through the courtesy of the Odeon Theatres and movie operators of Local 168, to help the crippled children of the Solarium. All receipts will be donated to the Solarium Junior League's "April Shower of Dimes." Public schools of the city will have tickets for sale as well as the Plaza Theatre.

Amusements
ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Arturo de Cordova and Joan Fontaine in "Frenchman's Creek."

Cadet—Fredric March in "The Adventures of Mark Twain."

Capitol—"Here Come the Waves," starring Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton.

Dominion — Nils Asther and Helen Walker in "The Man in Half Moon Street."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Abbott and Costello in "Here Come the Co-Eds."

Rio—"Pin Up Girl," starring Betty Grable.

York—"The Great Mike," starring Stuart Erwin.

CAPITOL THEATRE Paramount's newest musical, "Here Come the Waves," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, should carry extra interest for Canadian movie fans. One of the featured roles is taken by a Canadian girl. She is Gwen Crawford, born and raised in Manitoba. Going to Hollywood a few years ago, she has attended dramatic schools and recently got her chance in pictures, where she is now looked upon as a coming star. Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts head the cast.

ATLAS THEATRE "Frenchman's Creek," the Paramount Technicolor production which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre, should be all things to all movie-goers, especially for those who are enthralled by great romance, as "Frenchman's Creek" is a powerful love story set against a thrill-studded background. Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova are starred.

RIO THEATRE Betty Grable, an eyeful at any time, is even more beautiful, more glamorous than ever in glorious Technicolor in the title role of 20th Century-Fox's hit musical, "Pin Up Girl," the film which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Singing, dancing, laughing, loving, Betty is her scintillating best in the musical.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES "Here Come the Co-Eds," Universal's new Abbott and Costello comedy, now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, features Phil Spitalny's Hour of Charm All-Girl Orchestra with Evelyn and her magic violin. Among the co-eds are Peggy Ryan, Martha O'Driscoll and June Vincent. Also in the cast are Donald Cook and Lon Chaney. Bill Stern, famous sports announcer, is seen in the film, doing his stuff.

DOMINION THEATRE Helen Walker plays the part of the daughter of an aristocratic English family in "The Man in Half Moon Street," who falls in love with a scientist, the part played by Nils Asther. Asther is also a portrait painter in the picture whose style creates speculation among art connoisseurs since it's identical to that of a famous artist who lived two generations before him. The picture will end tonight at the Dominion Theatre.

Americans See Canadian Work

NEW YORK, April 25 (CP).—Sterling silver plates from Ontario, straw work from British Columbia and table settings from Quebec are doing their part in bringing the people of Canada and the United States together. The exhibit of Canadian handicrafts which is displaying these and other articles from every province of the Dominion is appropriately entitled "Hands Across the Border."

The exhibition has been assembled by the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Handicraft Guild and is under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian-American Committee on International Relations (American Section) and the American Craftsmen's Educational Council, Inc. It is on display at the Craftsmen's gallery, "America House," in midtown New York.

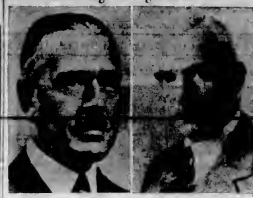
The display is part of the program for the development of hand arts under the Canadian Handicraft Guild, which has many associated craft guilds for particular arts such as pottery and weaving. Each association studies, experiments and develops finer techniques in finished articles. The aim of the parent guild is to train and educate their artists and show that handicrafts are on the same level as painting and sculpture. They hope to bring the people of Canada and the United States, and other countries in the world, together through education, meetings, exhibits and interchange of students in training schools.

The exhibition was organized by Mrs. O. D. Vaughan, of Toronto, head of the exhibition committee. While in New York it is in charge of Miss Wanda Nelles, also of Toronto, shop secretary and a director.

TRAIN BLIND VETERANS

NAIROBI, Kenya (CP).—The Government has approved of the payment of a subsidy to the Salvation Army for the training of blinded ex-soldiers. A small school is already in existence here, and a site for a larger and permanent centre, for 100 pupils, has been chosen at Thika.

Retires After Long Banking Career



G. HAMILTON HARMAN   JAMES N. TAYLOR

AFTER close to half a century of banking service with the Bank of Montreal, 11 years of which have been spent as manager of the main office in Victoria, George Hamilton Harman is retiring, to be succeeded by James N. Taylor, manager of the Vernon branch since 1940.

Mr. Harman was born in Toronto, and joined the service of the Bank of Montreal in January, 1896, at Kingston, Ont. His first appointment as an officer in the organization was to the post of manager at Cardston, Alta., in November, 1910, and following periods of duty at Raymond and Magrath he took charge of the office at Lethbridge, Alta., in September, 1912.

Much of Mr. Harman's long and varied banking experience was acquired in the Western provinces. Following his periods of duty at Raymond, Magrath and Lethbridge, he was given the post of manager in April, 1919, of the Saskatoon office, and ten years later he went to Regina as manager of the bank's branch there, the post he held before coming to Victoria. His tenure here began in October, 1934, and during the intervening years he has been prominent in church, club and community affairs and active in the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he was recently re-elected president.

NEW MANAGER LONG EXPERIENCED

The retiring manager's successor, Mr. Taylor, has been banking in British Columbia since 1920, in Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon, but his actual banking career dates back to 1905. It was with Parr's Bank, Ltd., in England, that the new manager began, and in 1909 he formed his first connection with the Bank of Montreal in London, subsequently coming to Canada in 1910.

During the First Great War, Mr. Taylor saw army service from 1914-1919, first with the 2nd King Edward's Horse in France, then as a lieutenant in the Lincolnshire Yeomanry, and with that rank he was later attached to the 17th Lancers.

In 1920 he was named accountant at Victoria and in 1922 he was appointed secretary to the superintendent at Vancouver. Mr. Taylor also served at the head office of the bank in Montreal as assistant manager of the staff department, and was subsequently appointed an inspector in the British Columbia district, a post he held from 1931 until 1940. His most recent position as manager of Vernon branch dates from that time.

While in Vernon, Mr Taylor was president of the Vernon Rotary Club and officer commanding the Vernon Detachment of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, 1942-44.

Conquest of Mindanao Near

MANILA, Thursday, April 26 (AP).—Mindanao, last large Philippine Island in Japanese hands, is passing swiftly into American control with American troops within 57 road miles of Davao.

Around Baguio, the Americans are pushing down Highway No. 9 from the northwest to within 2,000 yards of the centre of the Summer capital on North Luzon.

Guerrillas on Northern Luzon have captured the port of Vigan, its adjacent airfield and the city of Bantay nearby and are clearing the entire province of Japanese.

According to Culbertson - - - -

It is not only costly but downright humiliating to be outmanoeuvred "out-jockeyed" in the bridge vernacular—when holding the better hand and, almost equally important, the higher ranking suit. West in today's deal did not earn any medal for bravery!

North, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 9 8
♥ K 10 8
♦ K 9 2
♣ A Q 10 5 3

WEST	EAST
♠ K J 10 5 2	♠ Q 7 6 4 3
♥ 7	♥ 6 4 2
♦ A J 8 7 6 4 3	♦ 5
♣ —	♣ K J 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A Q J 9 5 3
♦ Q 10
♣ 9 8 7 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	3 ♦
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's willingness to make only one bid on his freak hand—and a not particularly constructive bid at that!—is hard to understand, especially since West was a player of long experience and some reputation. Later, he explained that he had been afraid the cards "were stacked against him" at both diamonds and spades, and that a four spade overcall of four hearts might cost 800 or 1,100 points, if East happened to have no support for either suit.

It is fairly obvious that this was a super-pessimistic view, and defeatism in its most virulent form. By the same measure, almost every hand contains the germ of horrible catastrophe, so if players follow this remarkable philosophy they will have to pass unless they can actually count the needed tricks. Many experts, holding West's cards, would slash the requirements to double one heart for a takeout, with the logical thought that only if partner could respond with the "other major," spades, would there be a good prospect of going game. But whether or not they doubled one heart, these experts certainly would risk a four spade bid on the second round!

As it happened four hearts could have been defeated, but it wasn't, and thus it was all the more shameful that East-West sat meekly by instead of making five spades!

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March of Time
"TRACK AND FIELD QUIZ"
PETE SMITH NOVELTY
"LITTLE LULU AT THE ZOO"
CARTOON IN COLOR
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FRENCHMAN'S CREEK
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Winner of Academy Award!
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EXTRAS
The Soldier's Love Story of World War II "LILI MARLENE"
"Nursery Crimes" (Cartoon)
Latest Universal News
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Plaza
Oak Bay

CHESTER MORRIS 'High Explosives'
RIO
ENDS TODAY
BETTY GRABLE
CHARLIE SPIVAK'S ORCHESTRA
"Pin Up Girl"

PRESENT POLICEMAN'S CHORUS

Oak Bay High School Boys' Chorus presented the Policeman's Chorus from "The Pirates of Penzance," with Robert Golding as the sergeant and June Millburn as soloist under the direction of Mr Ernest Willoughby at the recent meeting of Monterey P-T.A. Mrs L. R. Harper and Mrs. W Cockell reported on the recent convention.

Mr C Lyons of the Government forest service showed beautiful Technicolor slides and films of Tweedsmuir Park. Mr Brynjolfson thanked Mr Lyons.

A nominating committee was appointed: Mrs O. S. McCandless, chairman and Mrs C. Moulds and Mr Eric Jones. The sum of $61.85 was presented to the school for equipment by Mrs L. R. Harper, president. Plans were made for a Grade 6 graduation party. Mrs H. A. Beckwith reported on Oak Bay playlets.

CADET
ESQUIMALT ROAD
THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY
"The Eve of St. Mark"
BOND RALLY

FRIDAY FROLICS
PUBLIC DANCE EVERY FRIDAY
CRYSTAL GARDEN
(Lower Ballroom)

In Mexico a patient will inquire whether medicine is to be taken with the right or left hand. If the former, the liver is believed to be benefited, if the latter, the kidneys.

Orders Compel 136 Families To Vacate Premises by May 1

A total of 136 families in the Greater Victoria area are under notice to vacate by May 1, traditional moving date, according to J. D. Gunn, local rentals appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Up to the end of September, the situation that is about normal, but is serious in the face of the congest housing conditions here, Mr. Gunn pointed out. Notices represent an accumulation of six months' applications.

The Emergency Shelter Administration will find one more problem on its doorstep on May 1, since there is little likelihood that the majority of families will have accommodation ready to move into. To date, according to Duncan K. Kennedy, Island administrator, six landlords have indicated that they will acknowledge extenuating circumstances and allow tenants an extension of time.

Landlords may only serve notice to vacate where they or a family member, intend to live in the quarters themselves for a period of one year. In multiple dwellings, such as apartment houses, the landlord must desire the suite for himself and cannot move from one apartment block to another. The 136 notices due this month have been filed under that classification and approved by the rentals division of the W.P.T.B.

Applications for permission to give notice to vacate are very light at present, with only five received this month, Mr. Gunn said. August and September will be the months of one come into effect from September 30 to April 30, Mr. Gunn pointed out. This is a recent adaptation of rental regulations in the East, he said.

May 1 will be the most serious month for notices, according to Mr. Gunn, since the total of 136 vacations is the highest for the six-month period.

Nanaimo Rehabilitation Group Elects Officers

NANAIMO, April 26.—W. P. MacDonald will head Nanaimo and District Rehabilitation Council, having been elected by acclamation at the annual meeting. Other officers are: J. A. Pinlayson, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. E. Toupin, secretary; Standing committee chairmen are: Women's division, Mrs. M. O. Perrett; soldiers division, J. A. Pinlayson, civilian division, Frank Pun.

College Soldiers in Training Leave for Camp

—By Staff Photographer.

Yesterday, Victoria College company of the C.O.T.C., 90 strong, left for two weeks' training at the Chilliwack army camp, where it will unite with the University of British Columbia contingent of the C.O.T.C. Above, the platoon of the company is shown marching in the boat at the C.P.R. wharf, while in the background a sergeant is giving the order for another platoon to move. Left, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Major R. T. Wallace, assistant professor of mathematics at the college, is O.C. of the company, with C.S.M. Donald Oliver, a student, under him. C.S.M. R. Firbank, army instructor attached to the company, is accompanying it to the camp.

Fined $50 in Rental Case

Ralph W. Brooks was fined $50 or in default 30 days in prison, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court, yesterday on being found guilty on a Wartime Prices and Trade Board charge of reducing or eliminating heating and hot water services at 818 Vancouver Street without a Government permit.

L. T. Martin, who said he had been paying Brooks $6 a month for a room with hot and cold water available and heat in the hallway, testified that early last November the hall heater had been removed and later that month hot water had been discontinued. Neither service had been resumed since then.

J. D. Gunn, W.P.T.B. officer, said Brooks had not made an application to discontinue the services.

Brooks contended that chimneys in the house were faulty and the plumbing in poor condition. There had been four chimney or roof fires since March, 1944. Two chimney sweeps called by him gave evidence that the chimneys were faulty.

REMANDED WEEK ON BUTTER SALE CHARGE

Charles Maestrick charged with selling butter between June 1 and October 1, 1944, and A.B.C. Auto Parts, Ltd., charged with failing to display tags with the required information on every used car offered for sale, were both remanded one week P. J. Sinnott represented Maestrick. J. B. Clearihue, K.C., is prosecutor.

Isabelle Mundie, pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on McClure Street on April 18, was fined $30 and was ordered to use her driver's licence only for her work during a three-month period.

A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and admitted a previous conviction on April 18, was fined $50 with an alternative of seven days in jail.

One motorist was fined $15 for speeding another $10 for speeding in a school zone, one $5 for ignoring a stop sign, and one $3 for not having a driver's licence. Two paid $2.50 parking fines.

City and District

New Commissioner — James A. Clapp, clerk of the village of Westview, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits.

On Hospital Board—Appointed by order in council, Rev. Canon Charles A. Hinchcliffe, Dawson Creek, will serve as a member of the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dawson Creek.

Ship Launching — Yarrows, Ltd., will launch the fourth transport ferry Saturday at 8 p.m. It was announced last night. Mrs. W. C. Palmer, wife of the company's chief engineer, will sponsor the new ship.

Province Leads—Purchase of $6,000,000 in Victory Bonds by the Provincial Government, bringing the total now held to $57,600,000, maintained British Columbia's position as the leading provincial purchaser of Victory Bonds, according to Government sources.

Issue Permits—Permit for a $5,500 home at 3100 Cook Street was issued yesterday by the city to Edward Chan. North-western Creamery, Ltd., obtained a $500 permit for an addition at 1018 View Street, and Samuel Kipp was issued a $600 permit for repairs at 944 Colquitz Avenue.

Work Programming—Improvements to Chinatown premises being made on instructions of Thomas Lancaster, city sanitary inspector, will be finished in about a month, he said yesterday. The program, which has included a general clean-up, painting and installation of new plumbing was started several months ago.

Swan Sitting—One of the swans in Beacon Hill Park has been sitting on a batch of eggs since April 12 and they should hatch in about a month, Samuel Smith, who is in charge of animals and birds at the park said yesterday. Two other female swans recently came from Ontario bring to six the number in the park. There are three males.

Town Planning—Mayor Percy E. George stated yesterday, after hearing an address by Miss Jacqueline Tyrwhitt, English town planning authority, that he would recommend at the next meeting of the City Council that a town planning committee be formed to confer with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and report on the advisability of forming a town planning commission here.

Epidemic Control—Dr. J. M. Hunter, of the Central Vancouver Island health unit, and R. Boyd, sanitary engineer for the Provincial Board of Health, have been sent to Salmon Arm to assist in gaining control of an epidemic of septic sore throat which has already affected between 50 and 60 persons, Dr. O. P. Amyot, provincial health officer, said yesterday.

Cattle Market—British Columbia ratiiemen have a fine opportunity to market cattle in the United Kingdom to replenish herds killed there rather war conditions, provided they can supply quality animals, the Minister of Agriculture believes. He also anticipated continuing of the Ellangilad market, which absorbed a considerable quantity of British Columbia cattle before the war.

Star an Vieh—When Dick Pheiet, of screen and radio fame, comes to Victoria to assist in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign, he will be featured in an open air program and in a service show. He is to be master of ceremonies at a program at the bond shed on View Street at 3 p.m. next Thursday. He will take part in a show for the services in the evening. His complete program while in Victoria is still to be arranged.

Land Clearing—To find out what land-clearing machinery can be obtained, William MacGillivray, director of the Government's new plan to make machinery available to farmers, will meet representatives of equipment firms at Vancouver tomorrow. Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday. Dr. MacDonald expressed hope the program could be launched by McGillivray.

Tells of Shipwreck — The grim story of an alleged shipwreck, with starvation among the survivors, was intimated in a note found in a beer bottle floating in Saanich Inlet last Sunday by L.A.W. O. Lepitre, stationed at Patricia Bay. The note read "We are shipwrecked on Island approximately 42 longitude 48 latitude. Send help at once. We are starving. Survivors of the Florida Maru." The note was dated July 30, 1941. The Florida Maru, owned by a large Japanese shipping firm, was built in 1920, and called here on several occasions prior to 1929. The beer bottle was a type used by breweries in British Columbia.

Additional Hours For Tax Office

To meet the last-minute rush of Victorians filing income tax returns, additional office hours for the local branch were announced yesterday by J. Blade Stevens, officer in charge of the Dominion Income Tax Department.

The offices on the fourth floor of the Belmont Building will remain open today and Friday until 6:30 p.m., on Saturday until 5 p.m. and on Monday until 6:30 p.m.

The time limit for filing returns remains April 30, although the payment date has been extended to August 31, and the penalty for late filing will be applied after the last of the month, Mr. Stevens pointed out.

A veteran of 25 years with the tax department, Mr. Stevens stated that persons are becoming more tax conscious, are filing earlier and are placing their applications directly through the local office in increasing numbers every year.

The last-minute rush that marks the final date every year is getting under way this week, Mr. Stevens said.

Oak Bay Acquires School Property

A by-law to purchase three acres of land at the north end of Elgin Road, as school property, was passed at a meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night.

The additional property brings the municipality's holdings of school property in that section to 16 acres, part of which is devoted to the High School and nursery.

Sewer frontage, water frontage and boulevard frontage as prepared by the engineer, was confirmed by a resolution adopted by the council. Support was voted to the Chamber of Commerce application for continuation of the Mill Bay ferry.

A petition from Richmond branch of the Japanese Repatriation League asking Oak Bay to circulate a petition to the House of Commons for repatriation of Japanese was referred to organizations of the municipality, which will be sent copies of the petition.

Traditional Ceremony

Yesterday afternoon for the first time in nearly 20 years, Victoria firemen dined and held the traditional ceremony at headquarters for a fireman who died in action.

The pumper that John D. Pulvery was driving Saturday in a Yates Street fire where he collapsed and died, carried his body from Hayward's Funeral Chapelry to the fire hall. The pumper was driven into place the alarm corresponding to the fire box nearest the Saturday fire was rung and the pumper was driven out again.

Most of the personnel of the city fire department, representatives of neighboring fire departments, city police and other city services made up a large funeral procession to Colwood Burial Park, where Rev. H. E. Hoof officiated.

SIBERIAN SUPERSTITION

In Western Siberia the fat of sacred animals is rubbed carefully onto the knee and limbs of a diseased person because it is believed to possess magical powers.

Canary Fancier Here

One of North America's leading canary fanciers, D. Owens, arrived here last week with his wife to live with his sister-in-law at 625 Admirals Road. Until he stopped entering competitions seven years ago and took up judging, his canaries had won the American championship a number of times and the Canadian championship repeatedly.

In recent years he has judged at many large canary shows in Canada and the United States. He lived here about 1911 to 1918 before going to Vancouver.

To help Victoria bird fanciers, he said that canary mating could be postponed until the first week in May, and meanwhile suitable wooden mating cages should be provided. From his long experience he is able to give advice on all the needs of canaries.

Island Men's Bravery Cited

Two Island men, Lt. Herbert Arthur Miller, M.C. of Port Alberni, and Sgt. Donald Gillespie Neil, M.M., Nanaimo, and a local man, Pte. William Rose Howard, M.M., of Victoria, were included in a number of citations released yesterday by the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, covering 74 awards for gallantry in action, won by members of the Canadian Army serving overseas in the Italian theatre of war. The awards were previously announced.

Lt. Miller's citation said that while commanding the leading platoon of a company of the Westminster Regiment, which was ordered to capture the high ground north of Misano, he led his platoon to their objective, regardless of heavy mortar and small arms fire.

"On three different occasions, when communications failed, Lt. Miller covered a distance of 1,500 yards through intense fire to battalion headquarters with valuable information.

"The courageous devotion to duty and inspiring leadership of this gallant officer contributed greatly to the success of the battalion attack."

Lt. Miller, wounded last December, was born at Ladner, and resided at New Westminster at the time of his enlistment. His wife, Phyllis, is a resident of Port Alberni.

Sgt. Neil was cited for climbing into the burning turret of a self-propelled gun and putting out the fire. He then drove the vehicle out of the danger area.

"By his prompt and courageous action, and disregard for personal safety, Sgt. Neil saved the lives of these wounded, and also a valuable piece of equipment."

Born in Nanaimo, Sgt. Neil, R.C.A., resided there up to the time of his enlistment. His wife lives in Bottleneck.

Pte. Howard, 34, was born at Retalaloke, and resided at Malahna prior to enlistment. His wife, Ethel, lives at 844 Johnson Street. He was cited for leading his company to secure and hold important areas the Marecchia River, and for attacking and wiping out an enemy position.

"By his action, Pte. (A-Cpl.) Howard contributed materially to superior enemy position. His dash and determination allowed the company to proceed with the attack. His courage was infectious, all his men followed his inspirational leadership. His personal bravery was of the highest possible order."

NEW PRE-PRIMARY CLASS

W. H. Wilson, principal of Sir James Douglas School, announced yesterday that the public would be able to inspect the new pre-primary class at the school between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Delinquency Lecture

Explains Development Of Regional Planning

"Town planners in England are no longer regarded as dreamers," declared Miss Jacqueline Tyrwhitt, A.M.T.P.I., A.I.L.A., of London, England, to a group of local organizations in the council chamber of the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Tyrwhitt was introduced by P. L. James, chairman of the local architectural institute. Among the audience were Mayor Percy E. George and several aldermen, representatives from planning committees, municipalities and the Bureau of Postwar Reconstruction, the Greater Victoria Water District, the Victoria Board of Trade, the British Columbia Institute of Engineers.

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planning and are determined to see something better," she declared.

Miss Tyrwhitt is here under auspices of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Victoria Chapter, and was secured by the Wartime Information Board through the British Ministry of Information.

She emphasized the need for joint action in planning when a number of municipalities are close together geographically. Victoria could not plan effectively, she added, without joint action by the surrounding municipalities.

A study made in England had shown, said Miss Tyrwhitt, that more persons were being killed in road accidents than in the blitz, and most of the accidents occurred in the shopping areas. Figures included a large number of children, she added. In order to meet the situation, a report recommended that all arterial roads by-pass the shopping districts, she revealed.

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1 BIRTHS

CARDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Carder, 2642 Cedar Hill Avenue (nee Dorothy Ward), at Jubilee Hospital, April 25, a daughter, Vicki.

CLIFFORD—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford (nee Gladys Mabey), 1971 Finlayson Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday, April 24, a daughter.

COBB—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cobb, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 24, a son, Douglas Owen.

LINDSAY—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindsay, 471 Dupplin Road, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 24, a son.

2 MARRIAGES

LEWIS-KIMMEL — The marriage is announced of Grace Kimmel, daughter of Mrs. Kimmel and the late Mr. Dan Kimmel, Yorkton, Sask., to Pte. L. Lewis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, 2684 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay. The marriage took place in Vancouver, April 18. After the ceremony the bridal party left by plane for Victoria where a reception was held at the home of the groom. The honeymoon will be spent in Saskatchewan.

POTTINGER-WOOD—The marriage is announced of Marianne Jean Wood, P.O. W.R.C.N.S., only daughter of Mrs. Charles Pickering of Windsor, Ontario, and J. W. Coulson Pottinger, P.O. [illegible]

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

OFF DOUGLAS STREET—CLOSE IN
A FINE 8-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, near everything. Five attractive rooms down all nicely decorated, and a 3-room suite up that rents for $27. Basement, furnace. This home will pay for itself at $4650

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ANOTHER FINE, BIG HOME OF 8 rooms that would make an excellent revenue producer. On a fine corner lot and close to car. Piped heat to all rooms. On sale first time at $4400

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A HOME IN SPLENDID CONDITION—Living-room with fireplace, also den with fireplace. Besides usual rooms there is a washroom and toilet downstairs; four rooms up, one used as kitchen with electric range. Basement and furnace. Early possession $5250

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WELL-CONSTRUCTED HOME, FOUR rooms down and five up. All rooms nice size with fireplace in living-room. Extra plumbing. Cement basement, furnace and garage. Suitable as family home or as rooms. Large lot and nice garden. Rear lane. Owner occupied. Early possession $4300
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GORGE—CENTRE
FOUR ROOMS AND LARGE SUNROOM, also big sun porch at back. Granite fireplace. Pantry and sink. Hot water heated. Cement basement. Garage. Some nice fruit trees and chicken house. Near bus and shopping centre. Lovely street. Phone us for appointment. Quickly Price $4500

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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SEVEN ROOMS AND BATHROOM IN spotless condition. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, extra toilet, garage. Fireplace, entrance hall, a lovely large living-room, full-size dining-room, good plumbing fixtures, etc. Close to street car, school, stores, etc. Fairfield-Foul Bay district, with sea and mountain views.
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One-half cash, balance arranged. Discount for all cash.

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PRICE $3995 HALF CASH
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A LOVELY BUILDING LOT ON CHAMberlain Street, within half block of Oak Bay car line. No rocks or clearing to be done. Sacrifice, $400. Owner E 1363.

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25 ACRES, APPROXIMATELY 20 IN virgin forest, 5 acres in orchard and garden. Bungalow of 6 rooms, open fire, 3-piece bathroom. Drilled well 80 feet in rock. Own electric plant. Approximately 1,000 feet picturesque seafront, boathouse and sheltered anchorage. Good salmon fishing. Price $7150
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MODERN BUNGALOW—Comprises living-room with fireplace, four bedrooms, one could be used as dinette; fully modern cabinet kitchen of attractive design with large nook, oak floors in living-room, hall and two bedrooms. Full cement basement with laundry tubs and garage. Two level acres good soil, under cultivation, young fruit trees and good outbuildings. An outstanding value and must be sold. Price $6300

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A COSY FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH FIREPLACE, THREE-PIECE BATHROOM, FULL BASEMENT, NEW FURNACE, GARAGE, GARDEN LOT. QUICK POSSESSION.

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A cute cottage containing living-room, bedroom and kitchen, electric light and water, utility room, etc. Good lot and immediate possession.
$1800
INCLUDING FURNITURE

NEAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
POSSESSION 30 DAYS
A good residential section of pretty new homes, on a high location, with good views and close to bus. A most attractive garden of about one-quarter acre with rich soil, beautiful lawns, flowers and a real fish pool. Attractively-designed stucco bungalow, built just before the war by a conscientious contractor who used the best of everything only. The living-room is of generous size with a pretty open fireplace and hardwood floor, a model kitchen with tiled sink and many cupboards, cosy breakfast nook, two good bedrooms, pretty bathroom with Pembroke bath and shower, an extra finished room in basement with an imitation fireplace, could be used as a den or bedroom, furnace, garage, etc. Taxes about $40. Strongly recommended by us as an unusually good buy. Some terms arranged. Exclusive listing $6000

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NORTH QUADRA AREA
Four rooms up, bathroom and fireplace, never been rented. Two rooms down with bathroom, kitchenette, woodshed and garage. Bottom suite rents at $22.50. Possession 24 hours. Tax $18. $1,000 cash, balance $35 per month on price of $2750

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Seven-room stucco semi-bungalow. Living-room with fireplace, family-sized dining-room, large kitchen, utility room, four-piece bathroom, two bedrooms. Closed stairway with two bedrooms up. Full-sized basement, laundry room, furnace, garage. Taxes $100. This home is in good condition. Possession two weeks. Terms at $6300

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Seven-room home. Living-room and den with fireplace. Three bedrooms. Basement and furnace. NEWLY DECORATED inside and out.
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LIMITED
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NEAR BEACHES
SIX-ROOM HOME with very attractive [illegible]. Full basement. Three-piece bathroom up and extra toilet down. Quick action required. Furnished or unfurnished.
$3900 .. $4500
MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

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Surge Ahead On Okinawa

GUAM, April 26 (Thursday) (AP).—American troops surged ahead on Southern Okinawa yesterday in the first general advance reported since their big push started a week ago.

Recapture of Kakusu village in the centre of the line and seizure of another important elevation on the east coast were reported today in a communique which listed 21,269 Japanese dead and 339 prisoners taken in the Okinawa campaign, as of yesterday.

This was one-third of the estimated enemy garrison on Okinawa.

This compared with announced American dead of 1,146 up to last Sunday midnight. In addition, the American toll included 5,982 wounded and 296 missing, for total casualties of 7,424.

The totals included neither American nor Japanese naval casualties.

Supported by heavy naval gunfire and low-level air raids, three United States divisions pushed through the toughest defence line encountered in the Pacific War.

Kakusu village had been abandoned by the Americans five days ago under heavy mortar fire from nearby ridges. The important elevation seized by the Americans was Hill 178, a strong point overlooking the Yonabaru airfield.

Six Plays at Drama Festival

The Victoria School Drama Festival continued to attract large audiences yesterday, the third day, and to follow the high standard set by previous performances. The six one-act plays performed at Central Junior High School in the afternoon and at Mount View High School in the evening were notable for their pleasing contrast of theme. R. A. Lort, adjudicator, made comments upon the conclusion of each play.

"Cabbages and Kings," a fantasy charming for its beautifully conceived scenic effects and lovely costumes, was a laughter-provoking fairy tale. Alma Morris, as the Princess, was particularly notable for her well-pitched speaking voice.

The cast: Shirley Irwin, Rita Price, Alma Morris, Vivian Anastasiou, Patricia Whan, Winona Hilton, Molly Page, Barbara Langthorne, Sylvia Welsh and Kathleen Beaveridge. Miss Olive Heritage was the director.

Excellently cast production, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," by the pupils of Quadra School, was the second performance. Off-stage effects in this play were particularly well done and the youthful actors and actresses displayed a well-developed sense of the dramatic, with suspense sustained throughout.

The cast: Jean Kerr, June Day, Jim Raine, Carol Pomeroy, Bill Garner, Dorothy Fennell, Fred Graves, Dick Burton, John Cameron and Tommy Almond.

Christopher Sergel, whose plays portray a deep understanding of teen-agers, is the author of "Be Home by Midnight," comedy-farce presented by pupils of Mount Douglas High School. Effective sets, good timing and the antics of Alan Bevan made this play a hilarious event.

The cast: Victor Van Dyke, Deana Gilbert, Alan Bevan, Joyce Boulter and Raymond Jones. Director was Dorothy-May Jones.

EVENING PERFORMANCES

First of the plays presented at Mount View High School in the evening was the lively "Ghost of the Lone Cabin" by the pupils of Tolmie School. The obvious enjoyment of the young members of the cast helped to put this amusing drama over. Walter Mottershead, as Eddie, played an enthusiastic lead.

The cast: Walter Mottershead, Kenneth Wiltse, Kenneth Durant, Adrian Birtwhistle, McBay, David Reid, Dick Townsend, June Kuisenan and George Giles.

"Lost Victory," performed by pupils of Mount View High School, was the most ambitious effort of the festival thus far. The tragic drama was convincingly portrayed by a well-balanced cast. The role of Agatha, taken by Margaret Hurst, was outstandingly well done in her unsympathetic characterization. The adjudicator said this was the most difficult presentation he has seen done in the festival and praised the actress' sincerity.

The cast: Marguerite Hurst, Betty-Lou Thrum, Rosemary Hurst and Monica Whitehead. Phyllis H. Trafford was the director.

Mount View High School pupils also presented the final play of the evening, "Utter Relaxation," a hilarious comedy portrayed with a fine sense of the ridiculous by a more than competent cast. Stage props, sound effects and costuming were particularly well achieved and only surpassed by excellent teamwork of the players. In striking contrast to "Lost Victory," both were plays of outstanding calibre.

The cast: Don McKinnon, Jean Duncan, Frances Lamont, Rosemary Hurst, Bill Herkes and Harry Book. The director was again Miss Phyllis Trafford.

The festival will continue today with presentations at Oaklands School and at Esquimalt Elementary School.

Terrified German Civilians Fleeing

KOSSERN, Germany, April 25 (AP).—Thousands of terrified German civilians frantically tried to get through the American lines on the Mulde River today to escape the advancing Russians, who are nearing a junction with the United States First Army.

The Germans are trudging along the roads in straggling groups, carrying bundles of food and clothing or riding bicycles and covered wagons.

There is no escape for them, however, as orders have come down the line that German civilians are not to be permitted to pass through the American front.

"We cannot permit these people to clutter up the roads and impede our operations," one officer said.

The Americans did accept a column of several hundred wounded German soldiers who were brought into the lines in ambulances, trucks and other vehicles along with five German nurses and ten other women.

"We will give them the same treatment as we give our own wounded," said Major Martin Israel, of New York.

Warnings that the Russians are coming sweep through each German village ahead of the Soviet advance, and the alarmed inhabitants take to the roads en masse.

Maple Leafs Will Celebrate Hockey Triumph in Fall

TORONTO, April 25 (CP).—Major Connie Smythe, managing director of Maple Leaf Gardens, said today a victory dinner will be held this Fall if the war is over to celebrate the winning of the Stanley Cup by Toronto Maple Leafs.

"Owing to circumstances we didn't think it fitting to hold a celebration just now," said the major.

He added the Leafs had hoped to raise about $20,000 for navy funds and for a fund to help servicemen who suffered wounds causing paralysis in an exhibition hockey game Saturday night between the Leafs and H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Navy team which has several former professional players on its roster. However, it was not possible to arrange the game and plans were dropped.

Raid Oslo Fjord

LONDON, April 26 (Thursday) (CP).—The R.A.F. overnight attacked an oil storage depot at Vallo, in Oslo Fjord, the naval base at Kiel and a transformer at Pasing, near Munich, the Air Ministry announced today.

Canadian Halifaxes and Lancasters joined R.A.F. heavy bombers yesterday in attacking coastal guns of Wangerooge, most easterly of the Frisian Islands, near the mouth of the Weser River. Four Canadian bombers are missing.

GETS THREE MONTHS

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Allan Johnson, of Vancouver, was sentenced to three months in jail when convicted in police court today of a charge of wearing illegally the uniform of the R.C.A.F. and also of wearing a D.F.M. ribbon illegally.

LIVING MEMORIAL

FORT FRANCES, Ont., April 25 (CP).—Seventy-five elm trees were planted along Ontario Highway 71 west of Fort Frances today as a living memorial to members of the armed forces from Rainy River district. The late President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Joseph Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek also were honored with a tree each.

FASTBALL WORKOUT

Brentwood Aces fastball team will hold a practice at Central Park upper diamond this evening at 6.30. All players interested are invited to attend.

FASTBALL ENTRIES

Fastball clubs are reminded that entries for all divisions close on Monday, April 30, and must be in the hands of the secretary or registrar before that date.

FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP).—A giant aircraft carrier to be launched at the New York Navy Yard Sunday has been renamed the Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The navy assigned the name of the late President to the carrier as a token of honor for his long and intimate association with the naval service.

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Petain Firm On Returning

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

WEESEN, Switzerland, April 25 (AP).—Aged Marshal Petain prepared tonight to return to France probably within 48 hours and "defend my honor" against charges of "plotting against the State."

The one-time hero of Verdun, and later head of the Vichy Government during the days of German conquest, held firm to his determination to face the music after an hour's conference with his close friend, Dr. Walther Stucki, prominent Swiss civil servant.

Marshal Petain, who crossed the Swiss border from Germany yesterday, had the co-operation of Swiss friends inside Germany, but reliable informants said he himself contrived most of the arrangements permitting his "escape." King Leopold of Belgium was still expected here, but it was possible he had encountered some difficulties in making his getaway.

Members of Marshal Petain's entourage said that the 89-year-old marshal had written Hitler from Sigmaringen on April 5 of his decision to return to France.

In his letter to Hitler, a copy of which I was shown by one of Marshal Petain's aides, the marshal declared he knew of his forthcoming French trial and was determined to "defend my honor" on French soil.

"It is in France alone that I can justify my acts and I am the sole judge of the risks which that attitude implies," he said.

Meantime a court writ addressed to Petain summoning him to Paris to answer charges of "plotting against the State" was en route to a Swiss frontier point.

Individual Bond Buyers Set Pace

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—Individual purchases in Canada's eighth and biggest Victory Loan showed firm strength in the first two days of canvassing and tonight rivalry was mounting in the 457 loan units across the country as they went all out to win "V" flags, which would show them over 100 per cent of the objectives.

The total for the first two days of the loan was announced at $142,851,750, compared with $145,530,100 for the first two days of the Seventh Loan campaign.

Individual sales were well up, however, with Tuesday's compilation reaching $41,679,650, compared with $36,627,800 for the corresponding day of the Seventh Loan.

First overseas unit in any of the armed forces to exceed its quota is the air force overseas. Its second-day total was $4,846,550—114 per cent of quota.

First home unit in any armed service to go over the top is the Royal Canadian Navy's West Coast Command, which passed its $330,000 quota in the first two days.

Kiwanians Defeat Gyros in Cup Golf

In the first of a series of matches, the Kiwanis Club defeated the Gyro Club, 7-4, in an interservice club match at the Uplands golf course yesterday to win possession of the Norman R. Hill Trophy for the season. Forty-four golfers teed off and wound up the day with a dinner at the clubhouse at which Mr. Hill presented the trophy to the Kiwanis golfers.

ASK STOP EVICTION OF 800

WINNIPEG, April 25 (CP).—The Winnipeg Labor Council today sent a wire to Hon. J. L. Ilsley, acting Prime Minister, demanding that an emergency order in council be passed before May 1, permitting more than 800 families in the Winnipeg area who have been served with eviction notices to remain in the premises occupied by them.

SECOND CLASS

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Second class for discharged service personnel at the University of British Columbia will open here May 1 when 180 demobilized soldiers, sailors and airmen begin their work. The class lasts from May until June 22 when students may continue in the regular annual Summer school sessions which begin July 3.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

VANCOUVER, April 25 (CP).—Funeral services will be held here Friday for Thomas Leigh, 74, president of the J. H. Hunter Wholesale Drygoods Company, who died on Monday. Owner of Irish Linen Stores here and in Victoria, Mr. Leigh was one of the founders of the Jericho Tennis Club here.

IS NOMINATED

WINNIPEG, April 25 (CP).—Lt.-Col. Bert Sucharov was nominated Independent Liberal for Winnipeg North Federal constituency here tonight.

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NEAR OAK BAY
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Say Schuschnigg Killed in Camp

FLOSSENBURG CONCENTRATION CAMP, Germany, April 25 (AP).—Austria's former Chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, has been slain by the Nazis and Germany's Finance Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, has been taken to the notorious Dachau concentration camp, freed prisoners told troops today after the [illegible]

Schuschnigg, held in custody by Hitler since Germany took over Austria in 1938, was reported killed, probably by hanging—on April 15. Schacht, Germany's most famous financier, was reported taken from Flossenburg to Dachau along with some 13,000 other captives at the time Schuschnigg was slain.

The prisoners said Schacht was arrested after the plot against Hitler failed last July.

Among those taken to Dachau, liberated prisoners said, were Schuschnigg's wife, the former Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen, and their small daughter, and Col. Jack Churchill, famous British commando officer, captured while fighting with Marshal Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia more than a year ago.

The troops freed 1,000 political prisoners at this camp, nine miles northeast of Walden, but were told there were 15,000 in the camp just a week before. Survivors said 12,500 prisoners had been starved to death, hanged, shot or killed by injection since the camp was established in 1938.

Free Doukhobor From B.C. Prison

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP). — The Supreme Court of Canada in a judgment delivered yesterday ordered the release from penitentiary of Fred Storgoff, a Doukhobor, who had been sentenced to three years at hard labor for parading nude in public with other Doukhobors in Stanley Park last May.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret dissented in the judgment ordering the release of Storgoff which followed long drawn-out legal proceeding that were looked upon by some as a test case arising out of the jailing of Doukhobors for disrobing in public.

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8.00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Western Serenader	Arthur Gaeth
8.15	Wake Up Time	Master Musicians	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of Pioneers	Korn Kobblers
8.30	Musical Clock	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Take It Easy
8.45	Musical Clock	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Jerry Merrie
9.00	B.B.C. News	B B C News	Kate Smith	Voice of a Nation	News	William Lang
9.15	Wildwood Church	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Morton Downey
9.30	Six for One	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeepers	Tom Breneman	Don Isham
9.45	Six for One	Music From Britain	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeepers	Tom Breneman	Arizona Joe
10.00	Music for Moderns	Music for Moderns	Life Beautiful	School of the Air	News	News
10.15	J. C. Thomas	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	School of the Air	Jack Berch	Woman's Way
10.30	News	Happy Gang	Bernardine Flynn	Homemakers	My True Story	Stone and Britto
10.45	Novatime	Music for You	Young Dr. Malone	Art Baker	My True Story	Dreamer's Highway
11.00	Make Mine Music	Musical Americana	Two On a Clue	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11.15	Make Mine Music	Ethel and Albert	Rosemary	Today's Children	May We Serve You?	Jane Cowl
11.30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Perry Mason	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
11.45	The Buccaneers	Dancing Till Noon	Tena and Tim	Church Hymns	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
12.00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Unannounced	Women of America	Noon Forum	News
12.15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	News	Olive Barber
12.30	News	News	Know Your Farmer	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	Smoothies
12.45	Novelties	Victory Loan	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Ivar Haglund	Music
1.00	Listonaires	Victory Loan	House Party	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1.15	Club Dairy	Women Tomorrow	House Party	Song Parade	Radio Parade	Song Parade
1.30	Red, White, Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Orchestra
1.45	Red, White, Blue	Listonaires	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Buddy Twiss	Stage Door
2.00	Miniatures	School Broadcast	Evelyn Winters	When Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Film Favorites
2.15	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Sandra Martin	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Bing Crosby
2.30	Music Lovers	Front Line Family	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	This Is Corn
2.45	Music Lovers	Downbeat	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	Melody Symphony	Beth Leonard
3.00	Western Five	Western Five	Bright Horizon	The Road of Life	News	Howard Costigan
3.15	Mischa Kerjus	Piano Ramblings	Housewives	Wedgwood Blue	K. W. Taylor	For Victory
3.30	Curtain Echoes	Curtain Echoes	Housewives	News	Music	True Detective
3.45	B B C News	B B C News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	Mystery Chef	Johnson Family
4.00	Uncle Jack	Alouette Quartette	Variety News	Woman's Secret	Serenade	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4.15	Uncle Jack	Alouette Quartette	Irene Beasley	News	Raymond G. Swing	Rae Miller
4.30	Uncle Jack	Orchestra	Unannounced	Melodies	Intermission Time	Tommy Harris
4.45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Unannounced	Old Corral	Bob Harrigan	Tommy Harris
5.00	Swing Session	Play of the Week	Hot Off the Wire	Melodies	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5.15	Swing Session	Play of the Week	Music	News	Dick Tracy	Superman
5.30	Lawrence Welk	Recordings	Washington Reports	Folk Music	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5.45	Lynn Whitney	Recordings	News	Elmer Peterson	Captain Midnight	News
6.00	News	Quiz Program	Major Bowes	Music Hall	Spring Romance	Gabriel Heatter
6.15	Music Salon	Quiz Program	Major Bowes	Music Hall	News Reporter	World Security
6.30	Canada Cavalcade	Fighting Navy	Corliss Archer	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
6.45	Canada Cavalcade	Fighting Navy	Corliss Archer	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
7.00	Light Up, Listen	C B C News	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Fred Waring	So the Story Goes
7.15	Light Up Listen	Andrew Cowan	The First Line	Abbott and Costello	Fred Waring	Lowell Thomas
7.30	Cavaliers	Concert Dances	Here's to Romance	Variety	March of Time	Red Ryder
7.45	Cavaliers	Concert Dances	Here's to Romance	Variety	March of Time	Red Ryder
8.00	School House	Drama	Jack Kirkwood	Supper Club	Earl Goodwin	Bulldog Drummond
8.15	School House	Drama	Satisfying Music	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Bulldog Drummond
8.30	It Can Be Told	Music	Death Valley	Coffee Time	Town Meeting	Agatha Christie
8.45	It Can Be Told	Music	Death Valley	Coffee Time	Town Meeting	Agatha Christie
9.00	Blighty	Newsreel	Suspense	Dinah Shore	Town Meeting	News
9.15	Blighty	London Letter	Suspense	Dinah Shore	Town Meeting	Ben Miller
9.30	Listening Post	Four Shades	Bill Lance	Noah Webster	News Reporter	Popular Classics
9.45	Serenade Rhythm	Serenade	Bill Lance	Noah Webster	Cecil Solly	Melodies
10.00	News	News, Philpott	Five Star Final	News	Magic Hour	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10.15	Listen to Leibert	News Roundup	Pacific Report	Parade of Crooners	Magic Hour	Music for You
10.30	Orchestra	Orchestra	Washington Sports	Parade of Crooners	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
10.45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Easy Listening	Interlude	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
11.00	News	Orchestra	Wally Anderson	A P News	Orchestra	News
11.15		Orchestra; News	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Orchestra	Music in the Night
11.30		Milton Charles	Famous Bonds	Evening Reveries	Frank and Ernest	Orchestra
11.45		Milton Charles	News for Alaska	Orchestra News	Organ	Dance Band

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Morning—News, 8, Home Service News, 8.15, Let's Get Together, 8.30 News 8 Melody Capsules, 9.15; Cookery Corner, 9.30 Dorothy Hudson, 9.45, News Bulletins, 10, Luncheon With Lopez, 10.15, Gloom Chasers, 10.30, Ivory and Black, 10.45 News 11; Jane Cowl, 11.15, Will Reeder, 11.30, Little Show, 11.45, Afternoon—News, 12; Funny Money Men, 12.15, Almanac, 12.30 Victory Loan, 12.45 Perry Mason, 1:15, CKWXtra 1.30 Rosemary 1.45 Red, White and Blue, 2 News, 2.30, Waltztime, 2.15 Those Who Serve, 3, Walter Compton, 3.30, The Odd Spot, 3.45 Blighty 4 News, 4.30 Serenaders, 4.45 Tiletunes 5 Unannounced 5.15; Squareshooters, 5.30 Terry and the Pirates, 5.45 Buster Morgan, 6 Music and Sports, 6.15 News 6.30, Parliament Hill, 6.45 Hit Parade, 7 News, 7.15 Something to Think About, 7.45 Bulldog Drummond 8 Orchestra, 8.30 Fun Parade 9, Singing Stars 9.30 Cavalcade of Music, 9.45 News, 10; Weaver of Dreams, 10.15, At Close of Day, 10.30 Late Dance 10.45, Orchestra, 11.15; Slumber Time, 11.45

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Today's Highlights

10:00 a.m.—Young Dr. Malone, KIRO
10.45 p.m.—Bachelor's Children, KIRO.
3:45 p.m.—Johnson Family, KOL.
4.30 p.m.—Tommy Harris, KOL.
6:30 p.m.—Canadian Cavalcade, CJVI
8.00 p.m.—School House, CJVI
9:15 p.m.—London Letter, CBR
11:30 p.m.—Milton Charles, CBR.

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By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Expedience, utility, advisability

Thursday in General: Prior to 3.46 p.m. accents things that are useful and have a basic and practical value. This is a time when substantiality, utility and expedience are important. Seek to make progress, be ingenious and resourceful in overcoming obstacles and in making the most of opportunities.

If April 26 Is Your Birthday, "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Anita Loos, writer; Robert Herrick, author; Harvey Fisk, financier; E K Dexter, philanthropist.

Your Year Ahead: Seek to solidify your contacts and to make good use of your time by limiting dealings with others to those people who really mean something to you. Time and tide are in your favor, make the most of them.

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Recognize Drivers Of Riel Rebellion

OTTAWA, April 25 (CP).—Survivors of the doughty band of covered wagon drivers who ran supplies to the Northwest field force fighting Louis Riel in 1885 and sometimes had to shoot it out with desperate Metis are going to be recognized, Defence Headquarters announced today.

With rifles slung across their knees, the drivers ran their prairie schooners over the rough, untracked 200 miles between Qu'Appelle and Clarke's Crossing, Sask.

Forerunners of the Army Service Corps, these transport servicemen were not uniformed, and until today went unrecognized. There are 13 left in Manitoba and 68 in Saskatchewan, and by an order in council they will get the Northwest Canada Medal which had previously gone only to combatants. Their ages range from 76 to 92.

Besides the known survivors in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, there are possibly others in other parts of Canada.

Upon application to Defence Headquarters these men will, upon proving their identity, be presented with the 1885 medal.

Much of the credit for the recognition goes to W. E. Read, of Fort San, Sask., secretary-treasurer of the North West Field Force, Saskatchewan Section, who pressed the claim of these transport sections.

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Chemainus Active

CHEMAINUS, April 25.—Chinese employees at Victoria Lumber Company's plant here have reached more than 150 per cent of their quota of $85,800 in the Eighth Victory Loan.

The Chinese committee stated yesterday it would keep on working until the end of the campaign hoping to double its quota.

All employees of Victoria Lumber Company, Ltd., led by J S Johannson, manager, gathered at the plant Monday to hear Pilot Officer Bob Hunter, D.F.M., R.C.A.F., and F.O. John Maxwell, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., a Chemainus man, tell of their experiences flying over enemy territory.

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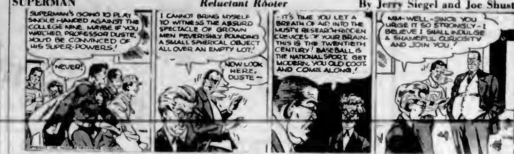

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — Sorry I Didn't Buy an Hotel in Frisco — By Bud Fisher

POP — Something to Live For — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — Secret Expedition — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — It's a Deal — By Hess

BLONDIE — A Blow to Forgetfulness — By Chic Young

THE PHANTOM — By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA.—The RCN in its 282nd list names the following British Columbia casualties:

Died in Belfast, Northern Ireland, on the 13th of April, 1945—Purdy, Clifford Irwin, Coder, RCNVR, Vancouver.

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its [illegible] list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

WOUNDED

New Brunswick Regiment—Watson, Raymond John, Lieut., Vancouver.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment—Keller, William Justus, Cte., Gibson's Landing.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment—Armour, Ray Henry, Cte., Vancouver.

British Columbia Regiment—Healy, Patrick Lee, Pte., Vancouver.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Harris, Donald Alexander, Gnr., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps — Chadsey, Lawrence David, Tpr., New Westminster.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

British Columbia Regiment—Blais, Jean Pierre, Pte., Steveston; Betham, Harry George, Pte., Vancouver; Gallow, Edward Clarence, Pte., Sooser, Carriere, Joseph Simon, Pte., Vancouver.

CANADA—OFFICERS

DIED

Veterans Guard of Canada—Lovell, Herbert Matheson, Lieut., R.M.R. 1, Saanichton.

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 849th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Pappas, George Elmer, Gnr., Vancouver.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

British Columbia Regiment—Black, Stuart, Pte., Burnaby; Griffiths, Thomas Osborne, Pte., Joseph O. Griffiths (father), 2842 Gordon Street, Victoria.

Alberta Regiment—Keeper, George, Pte., Vancouver.

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 850th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Baker, Ronald Clinton, Pte., Powell River; Ballon, William Fitzherbert, Pte., Langford P.O.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Clarkson, John Athelstone, Pte., Westbank; Franceschini, Renos, Pte., New Westminster; Reid, John McPhee, Pte., Trail.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Strong, John, Tpr., Vancouver.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Pastro, Danny Albert, Pte., New Westminster.

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Peist, Eugene, Cpl., Kelowna; Haywood, Wallace Parmenis, Pte., Capilano; Kirby, Walter George, Pte., Abbotsford; McBee, Lawrence Thomas, Pte., Vancouver; Savage, John, Pte., Fernie; Skonda, Harold Olaf, Pte., Fife.

Alberta Regiment — Bogan, Clifford Henry, Pte., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Bones, Clifford George, Pte., Mrs. Thelma B. Bones (wife), 907 Cook Street, Victoria; Smith, Ralph, Sgt., Nutland P.O.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

British Columbia Regiment — Wiseman, Paul Beverley, Cpl., Naramata.

CANADA—OFFICERS

DIED

Veterans Guard of Canada — Rollins Christopher Wardsworth, Major, Parksville.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The RCAF in its 1,174th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—Campbell, Stephen Gordon, W.O., Vancouver; Edwards, Albert Gordon, Flt. Lt., Nanaimo; Newton, Raymond William, Flt. Lt., Vancouver; Richmond, William Mercer, Flt. Sgt., Vancouver.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now Reported Safe in United Kingdom—Huntley, Charley Otto, W.O., New Westminster.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now Reported Prisoner of War (Germany)—Lockwood, John Walter, Flt. Sgt., Vancouver.

OTTAWA.—The RCAF in its 1,175th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Killed on Active Service—Glacier, Russell James, P.O., New Westminster.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—Henderson, Robert James Murray, Flt. Sgt., Prince Rupert; Hinchcliffe, Arthur Tilston, P.O., Vancouver; Ling, Frank James, Flt. Lieut., Sardis; Smith, John Douglas, Flt. Sgt., Vernon; Vachon, William Richard, P.O., Vancouver.

OTTAWA.—The RCAF in its 1,176th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—Miller, Francis John, P.O., Nelson; Parkhurst, Keith Adwin, Flt. Lt., Vancouver; Reeve, Thomas Clement, P.O., Langley Prairie; Tree, William Murray, P.O., Kelowna.

Previously Missing on Active Service, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—Beames, Henry Denys, C.O., Penticton; Eldridge, Arthur Harvey, P.O., Vancouver; Neal, John Mason, P.O., Vancouver.

OTTAWA.—The RCAF in its 1,177th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations—Gibb, James Stanley Marks, Flt. Sgt., Vancouver.

Sleep Removes Oxygen Debt

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

When you work or exercise your muscles use up oxygen and give out carbon dioxide, and so the lungs have to breathe in more oxygen and breathe out more carbon dioxide to keep muscles going during exercise. If you work very hard you use up more oxygen than you breathe in, and your muscles must use up some of the oxygen stored in their tissues. They go into debt for oxygen. This oxygen is paid back if you give the body extra rest, and take a hot bath to hurry the carbon dioxide and other wastes out of the body. If you don't rest there will be too much wastes in the body and you will feel tired and sluggish.

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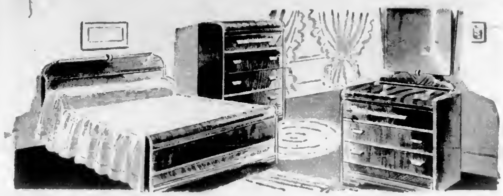
Wednesday: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Handsome Bedroom Suites



Carefully Constructed for Years of Beauty and Service

Your practical home furnishing eye will recognize the outstanding value of these lovely 3-piece suites. Handsomely finished in walnut veneer, their sound construction will assure you of their lasting good looks and service. These well-finished suites consist of a large dresser with lovely plate glass mirror and four roomy drawers, four-drawer chiffonier and full-sized bed. You'll appreciate this good investment. (Similar to Illustration).

3 Pieces 87.50

Perfect for Small Homes

Oak Dinette Suites

Charming, well-constructed suites, suitable for the dinette or small dining-room in limed oak or brown-finished English oak. Very strongly built, this suite consists of buffet, extension table and set of four chairs with upholstered seats. Their smart appearance will add a new sense of warmth and hospitality to your home 149.50

19 Only—Sturdy, Walnut Finished

Dressers

Only 19 of these well-constructed dressers made from sturdy Eastern birch with walnut finish. 3-drawer style, 14 x 22 inch mirror, 32 inches wide, very suitable for small room. Complete your bedroom furniture at this low price. Regularly 25.00 reduced to 19.50

Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

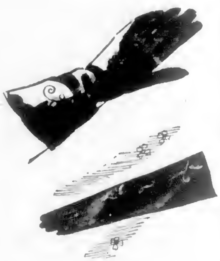
Carefree Comfortable Fitting

Slack Suits

Sizes 12 to 18, 6.95 to 9.95

Easy-going well-cut slack suits in cabana and alpine cloth, designed for the girl who is preparing for an active spring and summer. Smooth-fitting slacks . . yoked and belted jackets with short sleeves. Choose from pastels and bright shades.

Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY.



Capeskin Slip-Ons

Sizes 6 to 7½ 2.98

Well dressed women will be delighted with the smart dressy appearance of these quality capeskin slip-ons in black or brown. Neatly embroidered they are complimentary to your most important costume and suitable for any occasion.

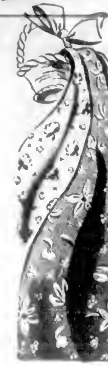
Pigtexed Leather Gloves

Soft, pliant pigtexed leather gloves in the classic slip-on style . . smartly finished with touch of stitching . Bolton thumb . . pique and whip sewn. Choose from popular brown, navy or versatile natural shade. A perfect practical glove . you'll wear it everywhere 2.50 and 2.98

Women's Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

Exquisite—New York

Kaybee FABRICS



"KAYBEE"—A fabric name you can depend on. It is your assurance of good quality material—of advanced styling in the season's most popular colors. You can pin your faith on "Kaybee" fabrics. "Kaybee" spells satisfaction for all.

Fine Quality "Kaybee"

French Crepe

38 inches wide yard 2.95

Imported from New York . . lovely fine rayon crepe that drapes easily in exquisite designs that simply sparkle with interest, adding charm to your spring and summer wardrobe.

Lovely "Kaybee" Jers-Era

Delightfully soft, jers-era lends itself so gracefully to the draped styles so much in vogue this season. Gay patterns on light grounds in a weight most suited to the warmer days. 38 inches wide. Yard 1.69

"Kaybee" Printed Shantung

1.69

Beautiful rayon printed shantung that [illegible] you the urge to sew the [illegible] you see it. The gay [illegible] designs will put [illegible] excitement into your spring ensemble. 38 inches wide.

Fashion Fabrics Centre, Street Floor at THE BAY.

Quality Service Foods

Suggestions for Today—Friday—Saturday

Deighton's

APPLE JUICE

20-Ounce tin 14¢

48-Ounce tin ..... 29¢

Delicious, healthful apple juice, made from selected Okanagan apples; it is rich in natural sugar. The children will love it as a cooling drink or it can be used to advantage in many recipes, fruit cocktails or as a mixer.

GREEN BEANS, Aylmer, fancy, Kentucky Wonder. Size 4's, 20-ounce tin	2 tins 27¢
VEGETABLE SOUP, Aylmer	3 tins 25¢
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's	3 tins 29¢
TOMATO JUICE, Heinz, 20 ounce tin	11¢
NIBLETS, whole kernel corn, 14-ounce tin	2 for 29¢
CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN, Collece, 20-ounce tin	16¢
WAX BEANS, Picnic, 20-ounce tin	16¢
PEAS, Aylmer, size 3, 20-oz tins	2 for 29¢
CHOICE TOMATOES, Aylmer, 28 ounce tin	14¢
DEHYDRATED APPLES, Ballman's, tin	10¢
CHOICE APPLES, Aylmer, solid pack, 105 ounce tin (No coupons)	75¢
PURE APRICOT JAM, Aylmer, 2 coupons, 24 oz jar	33¢
DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES, Bullman's Onion Flakes, Cabbage Flakes, Carrots, Beets, Vegetable Soup, Vegetable Mix, Parsnips, tins Each	12¢
BABY FOODS, Aylmer, Peaches, Pears, Apple Sauce, Beans, Spinach, Carrots, Vegetable Soup and Vegetable Juice	3 tins 25¢

Water Plants

WATER LILIES

Marliac Albida—White	1.25
Marliac Rosea—Pink	1.75
Escarboucle—Red	3.00
Rose Arey—Deep Pink	2.50
Conqueror—Red and White	3.00
Marliac Chromatella—Yellow	1.50
James Brydon—Watermelon Red	2.75
Helen Fowler—Pink	1.25
Oxygenating Plants	25¢ and 35¢

Bog Plants, many varieties including: Astilbe 50¢ Water Iris 50¢

Dwarf Rhododendrons Shrubs Azaleas Rock Plants

VEGETABLE, FLOWER, TESTED GARDEN SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND GRASS SEEDS

Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

Fresh Fruits

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, size 96's	4 for 25¢
APPLES, Winesap Extra Fancy	3 lbs. 35¢
ORANGES Size 288's, doz	30¢
Size 220's, doz	45¢
Size 176's, doz	55¢

Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.

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